THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be fair tonight and Wednesday though it may be somewhat cooler Wednesday; light variable winds.

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LATEST

MUKDEN THREATENED

By the Japanese Now Pursuing the Russian Army

AT PRESENT THE RUSSIANS ARE FLEEING BEFORE THE PURSUING JAPANESE ARMY AND IT IS FEARED THAT GEN. KUROPATKIN AND HIS FORCES MAY BE OVERTAKEN AND COMPELLED TO FIGHT UNDER VAST DISADVANTAGES. IT IS PLAIN THAT NO STAND CAN BE SUCCESSFULLY MADE BY THE RUSSIANS EXCEPT AT MUKDEN OR HARBIN AND THESE STRONGHOLDS WILL PROBABLY BE REACHED IN ORDER BY THE JAPANESE. RUSSIA HAS ORDERED OUT LARGE FORCES OF RESERVES BUT THE MEANS OF GETTING THEM TO THE FRONT IS WHOLLY INADEQUATE.

MUKDEN THREATENED BY THE JAPANESE

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10.—2.15 p. m.—Although it is hardly credited here (as it is known that Gen. Kuropatkin is withdrawing his advance posts along the Manchurian littoral on Liao Yang) it is announced this morning from Mukden, that the railroad between Port Arthur and Liao Yang has been repaired and is working.

Haicheng (north of New Chwang), is already reported to have been evacuated, but there is nothing official on this point. The Russian garrison still remains at New Chwang, but the abandonment of that place is only considered to be a question of days.

The army organ assumes that the Russians are retiring on Liao Yang, leaving "temporarily" the defence of Port Arthur to the naval squadron and garrison. The organ also assumes that the Japanese have already landed at Takushan (west of the Yalu river) thus assuring a junction between Gen. Kuroki's army and the Japanese forces on the peninsula. The army organ thinks the force disembarked at Takushan is probably part of the third army, "concerning the mobilization of which the Japanese have so sedulously spread misleading reports." It commends the retirement from Feng Wang Cheng, which it considers to be of no strategical importance.

There is a complete absence of official information.

The authorities are silent as the grave concerning General Kuropatkin's plans, only declaring that his tactics will be vindicated.

The report of the appearance of the enemy at Kwan Tien Tsi, on the Mukden road, from the Yalu causes some disquietude. The report is three days old. Only small detachments of infantry and cavalry then appeared but it is possible that they were advance skirmishers of Gen. Kuroki's fourth division who were sent northward to protect the Japanese right flank. If the Japanese could get on this road above Liao Yang, the Russian position there would be threatened.

The papers here seem more concerned about the effet of the Japanese successes upon the Chinese than about the ultimate result of the campaign. The Russ reviewing the war to date says:

"The fears expressed as to the effect of the temporary successes of the Japanese upon the Asiatics are more general and are beginning to seriously alarm many of the leaders of European politics, who dread further complications. Moderation and caution are now the principal orders of the day for all European governments."

The Bourse Gazette remarks: "It is not given us to know how long the night will last, but we know the morning will come. This is not only a question of the far east but of our position in Asia and in the world. Our great development since the Crimean war is not to be destroyed by the Japanese army penetrating into Manchuria."

The admiralty declares positively that the report of the destruction of the armored cruiser Rurik, is false.

VLADIVOSTOK FLEET IN THE JAPAN SEA

LONDON, May 10—The Daily Telegraph's Seoul correspondent says:

"It is believed here that a portion of the Russian Vladivostok fleet has been successfully shut out and is now in the sea of Japan trying to evade the Japanese."

GENERAL RETREAT OF RUSSIAN TROOPS

PARIS, May 10.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Echo De Paris telegraphs as follows:

"Gen. Kuropatkin has ordered a general retreat and no doubt intends to avoid a battle until he has sufficient forces. He actually has at his disposal not more than 150,000 men, exclusive of the garrison of Port Arthur, which consists of 30,000, and the garrison at New Chwang of 15,000.

"A general who knows the facts of the mobilization tells me the last one thousand men making up the required 500,000 will leave Kasan, July 21, adding 'we will be very sick if the railway is not working well.' It is not likely that Gen. Kuropatkin will fatigue his troops unnecessarily. If the Japanese press him, he will retire from Liao Yang to Mukden or even to Harbin. Retreat certainly is painful, but it now is indispensable."

GEN. KUROKI AFTER THE RUSSIANS

LONDON, May 10.—In the absence of further stirring news from the seat of war the London newspapers are discussing the probable course of events. The balance of opinion inclines to the belief that Gen. Kuroki will succeed in overtaking the Russians between Feng Wang Cheng and Liao Yang and will compel them to fight at a disadvantage.

The question of the possibility of the Japanese finding a weak spot in the defense of Port Arthur is much doubted and it is believed in some quarters that they will repeat the tactics employed in the war with China and attempt an assault through the western defences, which are known to be weakest.

Despatches from Shanghai say that the Tartar General at Mukden has declined to obey Viceroy Alexieff's order that the Chinese evacuate Mukden.

LIVES IN DANGER

Attempt to Wreck Train at Chelmsford Center

One of the boldest and most daring attempts to wreck a train was made at Chelmsford Centre at 8.30 Sunday night and that no one was killed or injured is little short of a miracle.

At a point about one-half mile above Chelmsford Centre depot, near what is known as Higgins' crossing, a sleeper such as is used in the construction of railroads, was placed across the tracks a short time before the train from New Bedford was due at the crossing. The train makes a fast run from South Chelmsford to Chelmsford Centre and just above the crossing it crashed into the sleeper. There was little or no jar felt by passengers on the train and in fact the engineer and conductor failed to notice anything out of the ordinary. The engine sped on towards the Centre and at the crossing Flagman Donohue was waiving his lantern to warn people of the approach of the train. As the train came near he noticed something clinging to the cowcatcher on the engine and he flagged for the engineer to stop. When the crew made investigation they found that the sleeper had been carried along for a distance of half a mile and had it not been that the rails are smooth and even here, and no frogs or obstructions of any kind were encounterd, the wreck and possible loss of life would have resulted. When the engineer saw the great danger that his train had passed through he complimented the flagman and told him that had it not been for his quick action the lives of many passengers would have been lost. Just below the point where the train was flagged is a curve over which the engine could not have passed, with the sleeper caught on the cowcatcher. Later the track walker of the N. Y., N. H. and H. road made an investigation and just above Higgins Crossing where a lot of sleepers had been piled near the tracks he found that one of the sleepers had been removed and placed on the tracks. He also found that two men must have been concerned in the attempt as there were footsteps of two different individuals. Measurements of the imprints were taken and handed over to the officials of the road. The detectives in the employ of the road are now at work on the case and it is said that they have a clue to the perpetrators, though they will not give out anything until they are positive of their men.

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CASH LADEN TRAIN

Of Adams Express Company Wrecked This Morning

BOSTON, May 10.—The men killed in the Adams Express train wreck on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railway at the Byram river bridge at Port Chester, N. Y., this morning, were from this state. Lawrence Keenan, the engine driver was from Dedham and John T. Howes, the fireman, from Boston. The train left the south terminal station at 6.30 last night and was due in New York about 1 o'clock this morning. There was some delay on the road and the train did not arrive at Port Chester until the time it was due in New York.

It was stated here that the train was crossing from one track to another when for some reason, the engine and the two front cars left the track and rolled down the embankment into the river.

There were six cars in the train. The two cars that went over the embankment carried general merchandise only and no valuables. No passengers were on the train.

the locomotive and tender of the train after crossing the bridge and running about 40 feet plunged down a 77 foot embankment with two of the express cars. The federal treasure car which was the third on the train stopped just at the brink of the embankment. The engine driver and fireman were killed. The engine driver was dead when taken out of th wreck and the fireman died soon after he was rescued. One of the guards on the money car was slightly hurt on one arm. None of the other guards or train hands were injured.

Three of the six cars were totally wrecked, while the trucks of the other three were ripped out. There was a messenger on each of the cars and the crew consisted of the conductor, engineer, fireman and two brakemen. The train was running at a high rate of speed and one suggested possible cause for the accident is that the engineer may have died at his post.

The wrecked train is that on which special guards were carried several weeks ago because of fears that an organized band of train wreckers had planned a wreck for the purpose of robbery. Much treasure is carried on this special and this fact aroused the fears of the officials of the Adams Express Co., and led to the employment of special guards. On this train the cash from the government depositories in New England is usually carried to Washington. Because of the valuable contents of the train detectives and armed railroad employes surrounded the wreck to prevent possible attempts to loot the cars but there was nothing discovered to connect train wreckers with the accident.

ENGINEER KILLED

BELIEVED TO HAVE DIED FROM HEART DISEASE.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The railroad men are strongly inclined to believe that Keegan had died from heart disease when the train was approaching the bridge as this is the only way, they say, in which they can explain his funning at such speed if he knew that he was about to take a switch. They insist that if he had been alive the accident would not have happened. Those who believe that the engineer was dead when the train left the rails, say that his body was thrown from the cab by the jarring and plunging of the cab as it was dragged along the ties. The engineer was found at the bottom of the embankment with his head crushed.

Hewes, the fireman, went down with the locomotive and was almost dead when dug out of the wreck. He was carried into the cottage of Mrs. John English where he expired a few minutes afterward. He tried to speak before his death but died without being able to give any explanation as to the cause of the accident. Railroad men aver that the momentum of the train was so great when it crossed the switch to the outer track that the outer rails spread, causing the train to plunge along on the ties.

After the train had left the bridge the coupling between the tender and the first car broke and this saved the whole train from being carried down into the river. The contents of the wrecked cars were scattered around.

LEFT A FORTUNE

Mrs. Anderson of Concord Street Gets $10,000

Mrs. Alex S. Anderson of 220 Concord street, this city, will, it is alleged, receive $10,000 because of the death of Patrick Markham, late of Dublin, Ireland.

Mr. Markham left property valued at from $60,000 to $80,000 and the amount is to be divided among at least seven relatives, four of whom live in this state.

Mr. Markham came to this country about one year ago and visited Mr. and Mrs. Anderson. Mr. Markham was very favorably impressed with Lowell and said he would spend the rest of his days here but for the fact that he had important business across the water. Other heirs to his estate live in Ayer and Worcester.

DOCKET OF DRUNKS

Disposed of in Police Court This Morning

Twenty drunks made woeful faces at each other in the police court cage, this morning, while Judge Hadley dealt out justice, each getting his.

Two lucky ones were released.

William Manning needed a rest and was given 10 days at the workhouse. James Ryan went him four days better.

Joseph Bowenski, a continued drunk, discovered to be a parole man from the Bridgewater institution, was returned there.

"Oh, my!" exclaimed Mary L. Keon as she heard the clerk say: "three months in jail." Officer Cogger gave Mary a bad name and it was her third offence of drunkenness.

A number of drunks were fined $2 for the first offence and $6 for the second.

Emily Bedford is only 20 years of age, but she has long since been on the downward path. It happened that both she and Joseph A. Goulet were arrested for drunkenness last night and the association of the names was so familiar to Deputy Welch that he looked them up to find that a year ago last April Emily had sworn out warrants against Joseph for embezzlement of a ring and on a paternity charge. Joseph "few" and nothing was ever done about the warrant. Some time ago he returned to Lowell and again took up with Emily, who informed the court that she went with him because "she liked him." Happily for the child, it died. Deputy Welch asked Emily if Goulet had ever returned the ring he had embezzled and she promptly replied that he had. When he asked Goulet what he had done with it Goulet replied that he lost it. The court will consider the case of the girl this afternoon and that of the man tomorrow.

Thomas F. Lynn was probably so drunk last night that he didn't remember it this morning, and he pleaded not guilty when charged with drunkenness. Officer Coleman found him lying in a doorway at the corner of Merrimack and Kirk streets at 1.30 this morning and he was drunk. The court held him in $200 for sentence tomorrow.

Everyone sat up straight and "rubbered" at the dock when the clerk called out: "John L. Sullivan."

But instead of the mighty gladiator of the roped arena, a harmless looking old man arose and pleaded guilty of drunkenness.

"This is the second time for John L.," remarked Deputy Welch. It cost him $6.

Hugh Sullivan, who sat down in the further end of the cage where the light is none too strong, pleaded guilty and got by as a first offender with a fine of $2. But one of the officers passing by him recognized in the face of Hugh, one Jeremiah Sullivan, a parole man from the state farm. Deputy Welch "tipped" the court and Judge Hadley asked Sullivan if he was Hugh or Jerry. Sully stuck to Hugh but the police officer was willing to give odds that he was Jerry. The court then withdrew the fine of $2 and held Sully in $200 for sentence tomorrow at which time an officer from the state farm will be present to look him over. If he turns out to be Jerry he'll shoot, but if he is only Hugh he'll escape with a fine.

ANOTHER SPOTTER CASE.

Michael J. Horan and Edward P. Cox were in on warrants of the spotters, the former charged with illegal sale of liquor and the latter with keeping liquor and liquor nuisance. Horan was fined $50 after pleading guilty and Cox was discharged, the complaints against him being dismissed.

John J. Riley was in three times in eight months and he was awarded a four months' ticket to Thorndike street. He declined the trip and was held in $300 for the superior court.

FROM THE SUBURBS.

Joseph Richard blew in from Sudbury on Sunday and would have gone to work here today had it not been for the fact that he over-indulged last night, and during his evening's frolic broke a slot machine in front of Dan Emery's store in Middlesex street. The jag cost him $3 and the slot machine $5, and the chances are he'll not be seen on the job today.

FUNERALS

MAHER—The remains of the late Mr. Michael J. Maher were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased, including a large number of out-of-town relatives and friends and took place from his late home, 31 Walnut street. The funeral proceeded to St. Peter's church in Gorham street where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. W. George Mullin, assisted by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan as deacon and Rev. Hugh McDermott as sub-deacon. The choir was in attendance and the Gregorian mass was sung. During the service appropriate solos were rendered by members of the choir. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances, the following being the most prominent:

Large pillow of roses and pinks bearing the inscription "Brother," from Miss Bridget Maher, sister of the deceased; large standing cross on base, bearing the inscription "At Rest," from Letter Carrier Thomas F. Maher, brother of the deceased; large wreath of cycas leaves and roses, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas [illegible]; basket of lilies and [illegible], Inspector and Mrs. Martin A. Maher; wreath on base, from Officer and Mrs. John F. Sparks; pillow of [illegible] and ferns, from Industry Council, Royal Arcanum, of which the deceased was a member; large sickle and wreath, [illegible] M. J. Markham, John McG[illegible], M. J. Connors and H. A. Cullinane; large wreath on easel, from Patrick J. Cullinane, Daniel McConville, Frank McMahon, James Carolin and Harry [illegible]; wreath of cycas leaves and roses, John F. Coughlin; wreath of roses and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brady; sprays from Misses Sparks, John, Frank and Agnes Maher; mound of roses and ferns, George R. Keefe; roses and easter palms, Mr. and Mrs. James J. McManus; cross on base, bearing the inscription "Friend," Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Leonard, Peabody, Mass.; wreath of roses and palms, Mr. Edmund Fitzgerald; spray of lilies, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Collins.

The bearers were Messrs. Edward Dunn and Daniel Cosgrove, representing Industry council, Royal Arcanum, [illegible] J. Leonard and John McGlinchey, representing the Foresters and John Coughlin and [illegible] Cormack, friends of the deceased.

[illegible] in the Catholic cemetery [illegible] the last sad rites of the Catholic church were solemnized by Rev. Fr. Mullen. The grave was beautifully lined with evergreen and roses. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director John F. Rogers.

FLYNN—The funeral of the late Hannah Flynn took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

LOORUM—The funeral of George Loorum, took place this afternoon at Loorum, took place this afternoon at two o'clock from the home of his parents, 324 Lakeview avenue. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, and was under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

KELLEY—The funeral of John J. Kelly took place this morning from his late residence, 51 Murdock street, Wigginville. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church, where a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I.

The choir under the direction of Mrs. Muldoon, sang the Gregorian mass. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The bearers were J. Kelleher, T. Maguire J. Farley, D. Lance. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I., officiating at the grave. Funeral directors John J. O'Connell & Co. had charge of the arrangements.

SMITH—The funeral of Mrs. Johanna Smith was held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker McDermott and burial was in the Catholic cemetery. The bearers were Thomas Sayers, C. Remmes, J. Griffin and Owen Sherlock. Undertaker McDermott had charge of the funeral arrangements.

TEAGUE—The funeral of Mary C. Teague was held yesterday afternoon from 115 Concord street, and burial was in the Catholic cemetery. The floral offerings were profuse. Undertakers O'Donnell & [illegible] had charge.

SMITH—The body of Henry H. Smith was sent to Augusta, Me., for burial yesterday by Undertakers O'Donnell & Sons.

CASEY—The funeral of Margaret Casey, widow of Daniel, an old resident of Lowell, who died at the City hospital, was held yesterday afternoon and burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Undertaker Davey had charge.

[illegible]—The funeral of the late Mary S. [illegible] will take place Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 15 State street. Services will be held at the Sacred Heart church at [illegible] o'clock.

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EXTRA

WAS IT A MURDER?

Bloody Wrapper and Knife Found in a Cellar

While excavating for a cellar at 16 Summer street, yesterday, men employed by Mr. Frank Fay of London street, came upon a blood stained knife and hard substance resembling, the doctors says, the bones of an infant. The discovery was made about noon yesterday and it is believed that a child was killed and buried there. There was no body found but the bodies of infants are soft and the effect of decomposition upon them is much more complete than on the body of an adult. Even the bones have been known to crumble into powder and the substance of the same to become almost indistinguishable.

Contractor Fay and his men are not disposed to attach much importance to the discovery, but he deemed it important enough to communicate with the police. The wrapper was thoroughly blood stained and the man whose pick first disclosed it, said: "A murder has been committed."

The work of excavating is being closely watched by the police, but Supt. Moffatt was not inclined to talk of the affair today. When asked if he had been spoken to relative to the finding of a blood stained wrapper in the old cellar he admitted that he had heard about it and did not deny that officers had been detailed to keep an eye on what the picks and shovels of the excavators reveal today.

The cellar where the excavating is being done is older than the oldest memory in Summer street. The house numbered 16, was torn down a little while ago and the new comer, Antonio C. Picanso, is having the cellar enlarged. He said to The Sun reporter that he had heard of the discovery of the blood stained wrapper by one of the excavators, but he did not know that it had been reported to the police.

The house has had many occupants within the last few years, the last of them being Dr. Maguire. The Sun reporter visited several houses in the immediate vicinity and found that they had all heard of the discovery. Some had heard that the body of a woman with her throat cut from ear to ear had been found and that he body was being concealed by the police.

Others went so far as to say that their children had seen the body of an infant taken out of the cellar and placed in an undertaker's wagon. So far as the reporter could learn, however, these stories were untenable. They were without foundation and were built upon the fact that a blood stained wrapper had been unearthed.

The secrecy of the police relative to the finding of the wrapper is almost as mysterious as the finding of the garment. The report was current in the street that a body had been found and all sorts of descriptions were on tap.

"Did they find a body there?" was The Sun reporter's question to Supt. Moffatt.

"I have not seen the body," was Mr. Moffatt's reply.

"Do you know if one was found?"

"I have not heard that one was found."

"You do know that a blood-stained wrapper was found?"

"Yes, I do."

The men working at the cellar were not disposed to talk about the finding of the wrapper and the contractor, Mr. Fay, after answering a few questions referred the reporter to the police. One of the diggers pointed out the spot where the wrapper had been found and he said that the place had been well "dug out" and nothing more than the wrapper was brought to view.

It is only natural to suppose that a companion story to the missing wrapper would spring up and such a story came to light this forenoon. A woman who has lived for years within a stone's throw of the premises where the excavating is being done, said to the reporter that a woman and child disappeared suddenly, from that neighborhood some years ago. She said they did not live in the house in question and she did not know that they visited there. She said the woman was a foreigner and that she was not married. She had heard that police court proceedings were to be instituted, but the woman and child disappeared and after a few weeks the incident was forgotten. She supposed, she said, that the woman and her child had been sent back to the old country. She had also heard that the father of the child had stabbed the woman and had skipped out of town. The attention of the police was not called to any of the incidents related by the woman who talked with The Sun reporter.

The most peculiar thing about the finding of the wrapper is that everybody in the neighborhood believes that a murder has been committed and they are watching the excavators as cats watch mice. The police are also keeping an official eye out and there may be further and more important developments.

MILLS WRECKED AND MEN KILLED

TROY, N. Y., MAY 10.—TWO MILLS OF THE SCHAGHTICOKE POWDER CO. WERE BLOWN UP THIS MORNING. TWO EMPLOYES, CHAUNCEY CRANDELL AND JOSEPH WATTS, WERE KILLED AND MANY BUILDINGS DEMOLISHED.

DEATHS

HYNES—Mrs. Bridget Hynes, widow of Michael, died yesterday at her home 360 Lincoln street. Deceased was an old resident of Lowell and a highly esteemed member of the Sacred Heart church. She is survived by three daughters, Miss Mary Hynes, Mrs. Albert D. Shaw and Mrs. John W. England, the latter of Pittsfield, Mass., one son, James H., and two sisters, Misses Ellen and Margaret Maloney.

EXPLOSION CASES

In the jury waived session of the superior court before Judge Frederick Lawton yesterday afternoon a hearing in the 34 explosion cases in which Messrs. Dent and Hamel represent the plaintiffs and in which the E. I. Dupont de Nemours & Co. are named as one of the three defendants, was given. Bartlett & Anderson appeared for the Dupont company.

The hearing is on the plea in abatement, filed by the Dupont company, who deny jurisdiction claiming that the E. I. Dupont de Nemours & Co. was not a corporation doing business in this state at the time service was made, and that Henry B. Tremby was not a representative. The service was made on Mr. Tremby.

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EASTMAN HELD

He Pleaded Not Guilty to Charge of Murder

ALFRED, Maine, May 9—Dr. Charles A. Eastman of Old Orchard pleaded not guilty to the indictment for alleged murder found by the grand jury when arraigned in the supreme court today. He will be tried at a special term of court called for July 5. The court assigned counsel in response to the request of Dr. Eastman who stated that he did not have the necessary means.

BORROWED MONEY

MUST BE RETURNED BY SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY.

NEW YORK, May 9—The socialist labor party must return money borrowed according to a decision of the appellate term of the supreme court rendered today in affirming a judgment in favor of Peter Fieberger against Eber Forbes, treasurer of the party, awarded by a jury in the city court.

The action was brought to recover money loaned by the plaintiff to the socialist party to be used in the publication of a daily newspaper. In the argument on appeal, the defendant contended that the party was to be recognized as a political organization distinct from associations formed for the purpose of pecuniary profit and that there was no authority vested in the board of trustees to make a contract.

The decision of the appellate court says in part:

"The proof at the trial showed that the socialist labor party differs materially from other political parties in the form of organization and its organization was cast in the form of a clque association and finally upon evidence given by both parties; sufficient to carry the case to the jury, the question as to the authority of the trustees who contracted the debt, represented by the loan and who were admitted to have been agents of the socialist labor party, to contract the debt as they did, was submitted to the jury as one of fact together with the question whether the loan was made as claimed by the plaintiff. Both these questions were submitted to the jury under a charge quite favorable to the defendant. Upon the whole case no reason appears for disturbing the verdict."

HARDESTY NOW

MANCHESTER'S FIRST BASEMAN SUSPENDED FOR THREE DAYS.

BOSTON, May 9.—First Baseman Hardesty, of the Manchester team of the New England baseball league, will be suspended for three days beginning tomorrow for using improper language and uttering threats against Umpire Rudderham at Manchester, N. H., Saturday, in the game with New Bedford. Sec. J. C. Morse, of the league, announced today that the officials had voted this punishment for Hardesty.

WILL NOT EAT

DOCTORS FEAR THAT WOMAN WILL DIE.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Having become convinced through months of pouring over literature on the subject of attaining perfect thought through abstaining from food and ignoring all things material, Mrs. Bessie Nunzinsky of this city resolved a week ago to eat no more. She is now in the psychopathic ward of Bellevue hospital and the doctors fear she will die unless they can prevail upon her to take food.

After fasting seven days Mrs. Nunzinsky declared that her husband and three children should have nothing more to eat, she having satisfied herself that food was a fallacy. Convinced that his wife had lost her mind Nunzinsky had her removed to the hospital where she still refuses to eat.

PAYMASTER KILLED

HE WAS ATTACKED BY FIVE BANDITS.

OAXACA, Mex., May 9.—Othon Quinjano, paymaster of the national railroad of Tehuantepec, has been killed by five bandits. Two of his peons were wounded, one seriously. The bandits secured nearly $3000 and escaped.

DROPPED DEAD

COLONEL CORLISS A VICTIM OF HEART DISEASE.

FITTSFIELD, Mass., May 9.—Col. Stephen P. Corliss of Albany, formerly commander of the New York state department of the Grand Army, dropped dead from heart disease in a hotel here today. Before leaving Albany this morning he was much affected by the sudden death of William J. Walker, a friend, and it is thought the news hastened his own death. Col. Corliss was traveling agent for a large New York house. He was 70 years of age and was prominent in Grand Army and Masonic circles. William J. Corliss, a comic opera singer, is a son.

MINISTERIALISTS WON.

PARIS, May 9.—The result of the municipal elections has transferred the majority in the council to the ministerialists with 43 against 35 nationalists and two independents. The provincial returns are incomplete but the tendency is that they will probably favor the government though by a less majority than expected. Marseilles, Bordeaux and Lille have gone anti-ministerial.

DAY NURSERY DRAWING.

The drawings for the candy table of the Day Nursery Fair were made today and resulted as folows: 214, five pounds of candy, J. R. Alexander; 518, piece of china; 743, center piece, Clara Bicknell. Mrs. F. D. Hall, chairman.

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IN TEWKSBURY

W. E. RILEY RECEIVES A NEW APPOINTMENT.

At a meeting of the school committee that includes Hindale, Mass., held Saturday evening, William E. Riley was appointed superintendent of schools for that district.

Mr. Riley is a native and life long resident of this town, being born near his present home on Trull street. He received his education in the public schools here, attending No. 7 school at Wamesit and the Foster High school. He is also a graduate of the Bridgewater State Normal school, and for the past six years has been principal of the grammar school at North Walpole, N. H. Mr. Riley has always taken a great interest in town affairs, for the past two years holding the office of auditor and his duties in his new office will not interfere in any way with his work as auditor.

The gas committee met at the residence of Enoch Foster, Saturday evening and completed arrangements regarding the locating of the lamp posts and other details. A matter of six months will be required to lay the conduits.

The board of selectmen met in regular monthly session Saturday evening to approve bills. Tuesday the board will journey to Wilmington and with the selectmen of that place will go over the boundary lines between the two towns.

Work on the State highway will be resumed this week where it was left off last fall. The part of last year's contract that was left uncompleted will be finished up at once.

MAY BE ALIVE

PROBABLY TOOK REFUGE IN ARANJONED SLOPE.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., May 9—It is barely possible that the five miners imprisoned in the Locust Gap slope on Thursday may be alive. The smoke and black damp had disappeared sufficiently today to enable the rescuing party to penetrate to the bottom of the slope but the bodies of the men were not found. It is believed that the miners have gone into an abandoned slope and that they may be alive. The flames are under control.

IN SELF DEFENSE

CONSTABLE SAYS HE KILLED COUNTY TREASURER.

CALDWELL, Tex., May 9—County Treasurer Hunt has been shot and killed by Clint Stuart, constable, who has surrendered. Stuart claims the killing was in self defence.

POLITICAL AFFAIRS

DISCUSSED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THREE REPUBLICS.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, May 9—Interior Minister Altamirano of Nicaragua, Foreign Minister Ordonez, of Honduras and Foreign Minister Gonzales of Salvador, met recently at Amapala (an island in the gulf of Fonseca, belonging to Honduras) and discussed the political affairs of their respective countries. The result was so satisfactory that the proposed conference of the presidents of the three republics is considered to be unnecessary.

On their arrival at San Salvador, Senors Altamirano and Ordonez received an ovation.

WENT ASHORE

TUG IN DANGER AT MOUTH OF MERRIMACK.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., May 9.—The tug Gettysburg, towing barge Hercules, laden with coal, went ashore at the mouth of the Merrimack river early today during a heavy fog. The Gettysburg, which was bound from Philadelphia for this city, was pulled off later by a local tug. As it was nearly high water when the barge went aground and she is still hard and fast. It is thought some of her cargo will have to be jettisoned before she can be floated.

HARRY HOUGH

RELEASED FROM JAIL AFTER SERVING SENTENCE.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 9.—On the expiration of his five years' sentence Harry Hough left the jail in this city at 8.30 o'clock this morning. He went to a barber shop where he had a hair cut and shave. He goes to his home in Dover this afternoon.

FESTIVAL CLOSED

LARGE ATTENDANCE SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

The May festival in aid of the Day Nursery which was ushered in under the most auspicious circumstances, came to an end at Huntington hall Saturday night and the success of the last night was in keeping with the very gratifying returns of the first two nights. Saturday afternoon the operetta "In Wonderland" was repeated to an appreciative audience.

In the evening the High school regiment held the boards. The regiment gave a ball and the young people who participated enjoyed themselves to their heart's content. The officers of the ball were:

Floor director, Cadet Colonel Chas. W. H. Hoyt; assistant floor directors, Cadet Lieut. Colonel Thomas C. Corcoran, Cadet Major Robert B. Parker; chief aid, Cadet Regimental Quartermaster Burton W. Carey; aids, Cadet Captain Willard Henderson, Cadet Captain Schuyler R. Waller, Cadet Captain Wm. L. Geskin, Cadet Reg. Adgt. Mitchell Brosnan, Cadet Captain Melvin F. Master, Cadet Capt. Leroy F. Fuller, Cadet Capt. Felton L. Moody, Cadet 1st Lieut. Abel R. Campbell, Cadet Bat. Adjt. Wm. A. Driscoll, Cadet 1st Lieut. Edward W. Devine, Cadet Bat. Adjt. Herbert L. Parker, Cadet 1st Lieut. Frank W. Sullivan, Cadet 1st Lieut. Sidney B. Whipple, Cadet 1st Lieut. Austin D. Keables, Cadet 1st Lieut. Albert M. Nickerson, Cadet 2d Lieut. Edgar Amog, Cadet 2d Lieut. Herbert A. Stevens, Cadet 2nd Lieut. Ernest D. Ferriner, Cadet 2d Lieut. Herbert E. Ruggles, Cadet 2d Lieut. Jos. W. Stiles.

MINISTER TO SERVIA.

BELGRADE, May 9.—John B. Jackson, United States minister to Servia, delivered his credentials to King Peter this morning. The minister was escorted to and from the palace by a detachment of the king's guards.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Cotton futures opened steady. May 13.40; June, —; July, 13.56; Aug., 13.21; Sept., 11.79; Oct., 11.32; Nov., 11.22 bid; Dec., 11.21; Jan. 11.23.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

FOURTH OF JULY

Aldermen Will Pass the Celebration Order

THOUGH THEY MAY CUT DOWN APPROPRIATION

Middle Street Smooth Paving Proposition

The board of aldermen will meet in regular session tomorrow evening and among other things will consider the Fourth of July order, which many think will not go through the upper branch.

This is hardly the fact though as public sentiment is unmistakably in favor of a celebration on July 4th, and a good celebration. The order for $3000 recently adopted in the lower branch is the one to be acted upon. Some believe that the aldermen will cut down the appropriation, but the public wants a good show and it will cost all of that amount to give the kind of a show desired.

Mayor Howe, it is said, is more favorably disposed toward a celebration of this kind this year than formerly and will not hesitate to sign the order should it get to him.

A petition for the smooth paving of Middle street and Central street will come before the body it is said. The petition has been in preparation for some little time and it calls simply for smooth paving, the signers wisely leaving the naming of the kind to the street committee. Just how the committee is divided between tar macadam and asphalt is not known and this matter will be the tryout.

FOR BUGBEE'S JOB

Several Applicants Will Take Service Exam

Unless Web. Bugbee succeeds in getting a non-competitive examination for the position which he is now holding provisionally he will be given somewhat of a run for the job as there are some eight or nine waiting for an opportunity to take the next competitive examination from which will be established an eligible list in the assistant superintendent's class. Among them are some draughtsmen and sewer engineers and men experienced in all kinds of sewer work. Most any one of these ought to beat Web out on an examination wherein the questions are made out with reference to the work and hence his chances are not very rosy in a competition. But he has a chance to get a non-competitive examination and his friends will probably hustle to bring about the desired end.

WAGON UPSET

MILK CANS AND BOTTLES SCATTERED IN STREET.

J. H. Decatur, the well known milkman of Tewksbury, met with an accident yesterday morning while coming into this city which cost him quite a few dollars and also considerable inconvenience. He had started out on his morning route, his wagon being heavily laden with cans and bottles, and while driving along the highway encountered a strip of road which was being repaired.

Before he knew the danger he was in his wagon with its contents was overturned and milk cans and bottles together with milk were sent in all directions. Mr. Decatur had to return to his home and secure another supply of milk.

STRUCK BY CAR

SLIGHT ACCIDENT TO UNDERTAKER DAVEY'S HEARSE.

An electric car while passing through Gorham street this morning struck the neck yoke of a horse attached to Undertaker Peter Davey's hearse which was standing in front of St. Peter's church.

A small portion of the harness was broken. A report was circulated that the electric had smashed the hearse, but this was false.

WANTED AID

OLD WOMAN TELLS SECRETARY COURTNEY TO BEWARE.

An old woman well known in the office of the pauper department where she has been one of the regulars for many years, called at the office and wanted aid in a hurry. As her pension is about due she was told to wait until her pension money came.

Turning to go she remarked to Secretary Courtney: "You send over that stuff today or I'll follow you up, old boy!" and with a chuckle at the thought that she had frightened the secretary she went her way.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The Saturday half-holiday order at City hall is due in the board of aldermen this week.

The street committee had a tour of inspection scheduled for this afternoon and numerous hearings for tonight.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

MISS ETHEL HANSON WILL MARRY THIS WEEK.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Hanson, daughter of James Hanson of Westford street to Daniel Pitts, store-keeper for the Boston & Northern Street Railway will take place on Wednesday of this week.

Among the late marriage intentions recorded at City Hall were those of Edwin Parker Dickson, aged 29 of 72 Pearl street, Woburn, to Helen Frances Hodger, aged 19, of 44 Houghton street, this city.

DEVINE'S

TRUNKS BAGS

88 Merrimack St.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Hormisdas Malenfant and Mrs. Marie I. Clement were married yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory. The bride wore a modish gown of brown voile. Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., performed the ceremony. The witnesses were Messrs. Joseph Delorme and Oliver Dumont.

GRAVEL—SAUVAGEAU.

Mr. Moise Gravel and Miss Marie Anne Sauvageau were married yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I. The bride was attended by her father, Mr. Achille Sauvageau. Mr. Raymond Durand was the groom's witness.

CHARBONNEAU—COURTEAU.

Mr. Victor Charbonneau and Miss Alexandrine Corteau were married last evening at St. Joseph's rectory, Rev. Fr. Graton performing the ceremony.

The witnesses were Messrs. Joseph Leblanc and Alexis Chrysologue.

DEMARIS—MENARD.

Ex-Alderman Philipe Desmarais and Miss Eva E. Menard, of Blackington, Mass., were married Friday evening at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I. The bride wore a green silk gown trimmed with white cream applique, and white hat wreathed with red blossoms. After the ceremony, supper was served at the residence of the groom's father, Mr. Calixte Desmarais, 10 Gage street. Mr. and Mrs. Desmarais will reside at 31 Second avenue.

HAYEN—ATLAS.

Mr. George Hayen, the Charles street barber, and Miss Natalie Atlas, the latter recently from Smyrna, were married at 100 Charles street, Saturday afternoon. Rev. E. Victor Bigelow of the Eliot Congregational church officiated. The best man was S. Tapis of Lynn, and Mrs. Tapis was matron of honor. The bride was given away by her uncle.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

The Unions were defeated by the Middlesex Village team at Middlesex Village Saturday afternoon by a score of 10 to 3.

Rev. Duncan A. McPhie occupied the pulpit at the Second Congregational church yesterday.

The funeral of the late Terrance McEnaney took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his sister, Mrs. Patrick McEnaney and was largely esteemed for the deceased was a highly respected resident of the village. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. John's church where funeral services were conducted by Rev. Fr. Schofield. The bearers were John H. McEnaney, John J. Monahan, Walter J. McEnaney and Owen Sherlock. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery and Undertaker McDermott had charge of the funeral.

DEATHS

SMITH—Henry H. Smith, aged 50 years, died on Saturday afternoon at the City hospital. The body will be sent to Augusta, Me., this forenoon by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

GAUDETTE—Edward Gaudette died yesterday morning at his residence, 36 Winter street, after a lingering illness. He was 39 years and 6 months old. He leaves a wife and four children. He was a member of St. Jean Baptiste's society of Nashua. The remains will be taken today to Nashua, in charge of Undertaker Albert, for burial.

SHEEHAN—B. Teresa Sheehan, aged 19 years, died at the home of her parents in Keene street, Saturday.

HYNES—Mrs. Bridget Hynes, widow of the late Michael Hynes, died Sunday night at her home, No. 360 Lincoln street. Deceased was an old resident of this city, and a much esteemed member of the Sacred Heart parish. She is survived by three daughters, Miss Mary Hynes, Mrs. Albert D. Shaw and Mrs. John W. England, the latter of Pittsfield, Mass., and one son, James H. Hynes, and two sisters, the Misses Ellen and Margaret Maloney.

BURNS—Mary A. Burns died this morning at her late home, 23 State street. The deceased was an old resident of this city and a devout and constant attendant at the Sacred Heart church. She is survived by a husband, Peter, one sister, Miss B. Cavanaugh, four sons, Michael J., the electrician of the police department, Joseph of Everett, Thomas of Worcester and James E. of this city and a member of the Y. M. C. I., also three daughters, Margaret, Mary and Julia.

The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the Sacred Heart church.

PERSONALS

Officer Napoleon Provencher of the Lowell Police department is seriously ill at his home in Fourth avenue.

Mr. Albert Fontaine of St. Michael de Rougemont, Canada, is visiting his four brothers-in-law, Messrs. Paul, Timothe, Felix and Ambroise Vigeant. Before returning home, Mr. Fontaine together with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vigeant, will go to Central Falls, N. Y., where two more of the Vigeant brothers, Francois and Saline, reside.

Miss Dulcina L. Delisle of 813 Moody street has accepted a position as bookkeeper and typewriter with the Lowell Insulated Wire company. Miss Delisle is a teacher at the Green evening school.

Mrs. Edward O'Heir of Lane street, who underwent a serious operation for cancer last week at St. John's hospital, is on a fair way to recovery, the operation having proved eminently successful.

Miss Ethelyn O'Heir, who has been spending the last two years with her parents in Montreal, has returned to this city, and will make her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Heir of Lane street.

Mrs. Herman Morrison of Westford street has returned from Canada, where she had been called by the illness and subsequent death of a very dear friend, Mrs. Frank Cote of Sorel.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE.

Th United Irish league held a well attended meeting in Shattuck hall, last evening, Mr. Richard Lyons in the chair. Miss Delia Conway reported that arrangements were practically completed for the May party to be held in Hibernian hall the 19th. It was announced that the second national convention of the United Irish league of America will be held in New York, August 30 and 31 and the election of delegates will take place early in June.

Stirring remarks were made by several speakers. After the transaction of routine business, a very enjoyable musical program was carried out.

FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION

BROUGHT TO A CLOSE AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

The forty hours' devotion came to a close at St. Michael's church yesterday morning. The solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Francis Mullin, assisted by Rev. E. A. Carney, deacon, and Rev. Denis F. Murphy, sub deacon. Rev. Louis Walsh and Rev. John J. Shaw, the pastor, occupied seats in the sanctuary. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Fr. Carney. The choir under the direction of Mr. James Murphy sang Haydn's Fourth mass and at the offertory "Ave Verum" was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Murphy and Mr. Thomas P. Boulger. Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ.

After the celebration of mass there was benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. This part of the service was preceded by a procession, in which the girls of the parochial school, the sanctuary boys and the priests took part. The altar was beautifully decorated with plants and cut flowers.

ANNIVERSARY OF ST. PETER'S.

The first anniversary of the dedication of St. Peter's church was observed at that church yesterday morning with elaborate services.

There was a very large attendance of parishioners, many of them having been present at the function which dedicated the beautiful Gorham street edifice to God one year ago.

Cherubini's beautiful Coronation mass, was sung, the choir being under the direction of Mr. John Warburton, and with Mrs. J. W. McKennedy presiding at the organ.

The celebrant of the solemn high mass was Rev. D. J. Heffernan; the deacon, Rev. W. G. Mullin, sub-deacon, Rev. Hugh McDermod; master of ceremonies Charles E. Faye. The sermon was preached by Rev. Michael Ronan who took for his text: "This day salvation has come to this house." He spoke of the parishioners who had died since the church had been dedicated to God, and also of those who had contributed towards its erection but who had not lived to see it completed.

All of the beautiful details of the interior were mentioned, the mural paintings, the memorial windows, etc., and he spoke of the harmony of all and wished for lives as harmonious, as blended with virtues. He stated that a requiem mass for the deceased who had contributed before the church debt society was formed, and also for the deceased members of the church debt society would be celebrated this morning at 8 o'clock.

The coming mission of the Jesuits, to be held in St. Peter's church, beginning May 15, and lasting until the 29th, was also mentioned by him. The first week will be for women and the second for men.

AT ST. PATRICK'S.

At St. Patrick's church yesterday the parish mass was celebrated by Rev. James Walsh and the preacher was Rev. Timothy V. Callahan. He spoke of the efficacy of prayer and pointed out that it is the first step towards our salvation. He referred to the example shown by Jesus Christ who always prayer before he undertook an important work and urged his congregation to take Christ as their model and pray as frequently as possible. We should not confine our efforts to praying in adversity, he said, but should also pray when we are prosperous. Prayer will win for us eternal reward as it did for the saints and holy men in all times.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Rev Eugene A. Dorgan, O. M. I. celebrated high mass yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church and the sermon on the gospel of the day was preached by Rev. Lawrence J. Tighe, O. M. I. In the evening Rev. Fr. Dorgan, O. M. I., celebrated the vespers.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Mr. Murry R. Scott overseer of Shaw Hosiery was surprised Saturday evening at his home on Cambridge street by a number of his friends, many of whom were his employees. Mr. William Shore, a well known and highly esteemed young gentleman of this city made the presentation speech which was excellently done; he presented him then with a gold watch and chain in behalf of those present. There was a delightful entertainment in which the following took part: piano solos by Annie Scannell, Walter Whitney, Mary Scannell, James Dunn, Delia LeClair, William McCarty, Laura Marshall, William Work; violin duet, Mrs. M. R. Scott and Mr. James Burns; cornet selections by Mr. Ivan Wilbrenna and Daisy McMann; banjo selection Miss Kittie Scannell and Mr. Steve McManus of Nashua, the well known artist of that city. Fancy dancing was enjoyed under the direction of Miss Mae Marshall and Mr. Harry Lee. Refreshments were served. Games of whist and pit were played in which the prizes were as follows: Whist: First prize, Mary Scannell, gold ring; second, Steve McManus, gold pin. Pit: First prize Mr. Harry Lee, gold cuff links; booby, Miss Kate Tabrisky, rubber doll.

RIVAL DANCERS

WAR ON BETWEEN TWO DANCING FACTIONS IN LITTLE CANADA.

A dance war is on between Centralville and Little Canada. The Little Canada contingent held the board in Gaudette court, Chelmsford street Saturday night and were having a real good time until, it is alleged, a few pickets from the Centralville camp arrived at the hall and endeavored to put the dance out of commission by intimidating the girls and attempting to precipitate a fight. Officer Lamoureux arrived on the scene in time to take care of the promoters who sought to spoil the dance.

All of the members of the dancing factions belong in Little Canada and while they hire halls outside the limits of Little Canada they are ready at any time to carry the fight to the enemy's camp. It quite often happens that they both run dances the same night and when they do there's sure to be something happening. The faction that fails to draw but a few of the patrons hold a meeting and choose a committee to go to the other hall and raise a disturbance.

The committee's first move is to attempt to influence the dancers in the rival hall to follow them to their hall. This is not a very sure game, however, and when it fails a fight is started or the invading party so conduct themselves as to frighten the girls away.

FUNERALS

INGLESBY—The funeral of John Inglesby took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker Molloy. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

SHEEHAN—The funeral of the late B. Theresa Sheehan took place from her home, 57 Keene street and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church in Gorham street where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Hugh McDermod. The choir was in attendance and sang the Gregorian mass.

Theri were numerous floral tributes in evidence. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas G. and Thomas J. Sheehan, Thomas Toomey, Andrew Carr, John McGinley and John Boddy. The interment was at the Catholic cemetery and the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McDermod. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers J. J. O'Connell & Co.

HOWARD—The funeral of Lawrence Howard, child of Martin and Charlotte, took place this afternoon at two o'clock from the home of his parents, 4 Moore's yard, off Lakeview avenue. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery and was under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

BEAN—The funeral of A. Chester Bean took place this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the home of his parents, 441 Worthen street. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery and was under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

DEATHS

LOOROM—George Loorom, aged 11 months and 8 days, child of Thomas H. and Alice, died last night at the home of his parents, 524 Lakeview avenue.

Martin Mack of this city has gone to New York on a business trip.

RECEIVER NAMED

For the Lowell and Boston Road

BOSTON, May 9.—Judge Colt in the United States circuit court today appointed John T. Burnett and John L. Hall of Boston and George H. Newall of Providence, as receivers of the Lowell and Boston and Concord and Boston street railway companies. Bills were filed last week against both concerns by the National Exchange bank of Providence with a request that receivers be appointed. The Lowell and Boston company, it is alleged, is indebted to the bank for $90,000. The road runs from Woburn to Billerica Centre. It has bonds outstanding to the amount of $90,000 and promissory notes of $325,000.

The Concord and Boston company is indebted to the bank for $10,000. It has notes outstanding to the amount of $87,000. This line runs from a point between Lexington and Waltham to Waverly.

The properties are linked in a way with that of the Middleboro, Wareham and Buzzards Bay company which went into the hands of receivers several weeks ago, Messrs. Hall and Burnett having been named to take charge of its affairs.

Last week Messrs. Hall and Burnett were also appointed receivers of the Bristol County Street Railway company upon application of the Pacific Surety Co. of California. The debts of this road amount to about $250,000. All of these concerns were partly financed by the same interests and have liabilities aggregating nearly $1,000,000.

FOOD NEEDED

ITALIAN COLONISTS REPORTED TO BE IN WANT.

MOBILE, Ala., May 9.—A local paper has received a letter from a member of the new Italian colony at Palermo, 40 miles north of Mobile, composed of Italians recently brought from New York stating that the colonists are in want, that children need food and that the general condition of the colony is pitiable. An appeal is made for aid. The Italian consul at New Orleans has been advised of the situation.

CRY OF "FIRE"

STARTED PANIC IN A CHICAGO THEATRE.

CHICAGO, May 9.—The cry of "fire" by a man in the gallery started a rush for the doors at Hopkins theatre last night which nearly emptied the house. Several women fainted but none was seriously injured, although several were bruised and lacerated. After the crowd was quieted a number reentered the theatre. The alarm started when two boys in the gallery came to blows. The man who shouted fire escaped.

WAS SUFFOCATED

MAN FELL INTO A HAY CHUTE AT COXSACKIE, N. Y.

CATSKILL, N. Y., May 9.—John Swartz, driver of a moulding sand wagon, was found dead at Coxsackie, having been suffocated in a peculiar manner. He entered a barn owned by Michael Dolan, late Saturday night, evidently intending to take a nap. In crossing the loft he fell into a hay chute and was suffocated.

KILLED HIMSELF

YOUNG AMERICAN COMMITTED SUICIDE IN PARIS HOTEL.

PARIS, May 9.—Harold T. Clarke, living in New York and San Francisco, son of the late Jeremiah Clarke of San Francisco, killed himself in a leading hotel here today by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. He had been touring the continent for several months and had just arrived in Paris from Monte Carlo, where it is understood he lost heavily. Clarke's mother and sister, who are in this city, are unable to give the slightest clue to the cause of his suicide. The deceased was 31 years of age. The body will be sent to the United States.

LETTER CARRIERS' OFFICERS.

BOSTON, May 9.—The Massachusetts branch of the National Association of Letter Carriers held its annual meeting at the United States hotel yesterday. Officers were elected as follows:

President, J. D. Holland, Charlestown; vice-president, Chas. J. Coffey, Springfield; secretary, Ernest F. Dow, West Newton; treasurer, John J. Dowd, Worcester; sergeant-at-arms, William J. Welch, South Framingham.

HARTLE MAY DIE

Shot While Trying to Escape From Officer

DETROIT, Mich., May 9—George Hartle, accused of forgery, and an ex-convict, attempted to escape from Policeman Green, who was guarding him at Emergency hospital, where Hartle was being treated for a bullet wound in the leg, received while resisting arrest April 15. Hartle who had pretended to be unable to use the leg, crawled out of bed, dressed himself and succeeded in reaching a window from which a ladder led down to a one-story building adjoining. As he started down the ladder the policeman discovered him and ordered him to halt. Hartle ignored the command and Green fired, breaking his shoulder blade. Hartle continued down the ladder and reached the roof. Green fired again as the escaping prisoner neared the edge of the building, wounding him in the abdomen. Hartle fell from the roof to the ground and is not expected to live.

LEFT A FORTUNE

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CARE FOR JANE DAVIS.

BALLSTON, N. Y., May 9.—County Judge Rockwood appointed County Clerk George H. West today a committee to care for the person and estate of Jane Davis of Galway, a maiden lady 87 years old, who recently inherited a fortune of half a million dollars from her brother, Samuel Davis, who died in San Francisco, leaving an estate valued at more than a million dollars. Miss Davis had been in poor circumstances all her life up to the time of her brother's death and her relatives, grand nieces and nephews residing in New York city and Rochester, applied for a committee because they feared she might dissipate the fortune.

EDITOR ROBBED

THIEF ENTERED HIS ROOM IN HOTEL.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 9.—Hugo Von Kupfer of Berlin, editor of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, has reported to the police that his hotel room had been entered by a thief and robbed of $200 in American money, a hundred mark German bill and a gold watch. No clew has been discovered.

WOMEN'S TURN

THEY ORGANIZE AN ANTI-LODGE CLUB.

NEW YORK, May 9.—As an offset to the recently formed married men's anti-euchre and home preservation society of Bayonne, N. J., the wives of some of the organizers have announced plans for formation of an anti-lodge club. They assert that numerous husbands who object to the euchre craze among the ladies of Bayonne are members of six or seven organizations and spend much of their leisure time in the lodge room. Therefore the devotees of euchre purpose through their new club to fight the men with their own weapons.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

DETROIT, Mich., May 9—Edward A. Gott, a lawyer well known in this city, formerly of the Wabash railway legal staff, committed suicide at his home today.

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CRISIS AT HAND

Textile Manufacturers of New England Will Meet

BOSTON, MAY 9.—THE TEXTILE MANUFACTURERS OF NEW ENGLAND HAVE RECEIVED NOTICE OF A GENERAL CONFERENCE OF NEW ENGLAND AND SOUTHERN TEXTILE MANUFACTURERS TO BE HELD AT WASHINGTON ON WEDNESDAY OF THIS WEEK TO DISCUSS THE UNSATISFACTORY SITUATION IN THE INDUSTRY. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT ABOUT 350 MANUFACTURERS WILL ATTEND THE CONFERENCE WHICH IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE ESPECIALLY AS SOME OF THE MANUFACTURERS IN THIS SECTION CLAIM THAT THEY ARE FACING A CRISIS.

AGENT SOUTHWORTH.

When asked relative to the meeting of the cotton manufacturers to be held at Washington next Monday, Agent Southworth of the Massachusetts mills said:

"The Southern cotton manufacturers will meet at Washington on Monday. The meeting will be similar to that held by the New England cotton manufacturers at Boston a few days ago and as a matter of courtesy the New England manufacturers have been invited. The meeting has no more significance than did the meeting of the New England manufacturers in Boston. The meeting, I presume, will be addressed by some one prominent in the textile world. I understand that the southern association asked the president and Mr. Hay to address the meeting, but these gentlemen refused."

MORGAN'S STORY

Told at the Trial of Tyner Case

WASHINGTON, May 9—At the opening today of the Tyner and Barrett trial on charges of conspiracy in the post office department, a supplemental statement of A. D. Eastman, general manager of the Germania Investment Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, was submitted, as also were a number of letters which passed between Barrett and Easton, prior to the engagement of Barrett as Easton's attorney.

Geo. W. Morgan, formerly president of the Continental Security Redemption Co., of Birmingham, Ala., testified that he came here with his lawyer after having received the Barrett opinion on bond investment companies, to ascertain whether the contract of his company was in accordance with law, and if not, what steps were necessary to make it so. The witness stated that he met Mr. Barrett and the question of the employment of Mr. Barrett as attorney for the company was discussed. Mr. Morgan said Mr. Barrett told him he could not accept a position until Jan. 1, 1901, when he would be free from his department work. On Jan. 1, a contract for $500, and $50 a month was entered into by which Mr. Barrett became the attorney for the company.

A letter which Mr. Barrett wrote to Col. Tanner, general counsel for Mr. Morgan's company was offered as evidence. In this letter Mr. Barrett said there would be no trouble in getting a satisfactory contract for his company through the post office department. He closed the letter with the expression of the belief that the bond investment business has a "great future." Col. Tanner answered and said "I fully agree with you as to the bright future for bond investment companies and trust you will be able to feather your nest out of some of them."

Mr. Conrad, counsel for the government asked the witness who made the first proposal that Mr. Barrett be employed as counsel. Mr. Morgan said it was his impression that the suggestion came from Col. Tanner.

ANOTHER VETO

SENT TO LEGISLATURE BY GOVERNOR BATES.

BOSTON, May 9.—Governor Bates returned his third veto of the year to the legislature today when he sent back without his approval a bill permitting the town of Provincetown to contract for water supply and street lighting. The governor expressed the opinion that the bill was unnecessary in as much as the town has sufficient authority to contract under the present laws.

The house immediately voted on the question of passing the bill over the veto and the governor was sustained, no members voting to pass the bill and 105 against it.

ADVERSE REPORT

ON THE OLD AGE PENSION BILL MADE TODAY.

BOSTON, May 9—A plan for establishing a sytem of old age pensions in the state was reported adversely upon for the second time today by the legislative committee on probate and chancery. The bill provided for the granting of pensions to persons who have reached the age of sixty-five years, who have paid a poll tax for 25 years and who have not been convicted of any crime. This is the measure in which Rev. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the U. S. senate was interested. A week ago an adverse report was made but the proposition was sent back to the committee in order to give Dr. Hale an opportunity to present arguments in favor of the plan. There was one dissenter today from the committee's report.

SULLY CASE

EXAMINATION OF TWO WITNESSES SUSPENDED.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Judge Holt in the United States district court today signed an order suspending and staying all further examinations of Edwin Hawley and Frank H. Ray in connection with the bankruptcy proceedings of Daniel J. Sully & Co., pending the decision of the United States circuit court of appeals on the petition in review. An aplication was made after Mr. Hawley had been twice on the witness stand to stay all further examinations of himself and Ray, counsel representing to them alleging the examinations were prejudicial to their interests and claiming that their connection with Sully & Co. had been exhaustively detailed and explained by Mr. Hawley during his two lengthy and searching examinations. Judge Holt granted the stay temporarily but later denied the application. Counsel for Messrs. Hawley and Ray then filed an appeal with the United States circuit court of appeals and Judge Holt today made permanent the stay until a decision on the appeal is reached.

$50,000 SUIT WITHDRAWN.

STAMFORD, Conn., May 9.—Formal notice was given today of the withdrawal of a suit for $50,000 damages brought by Mrs. Helen K. Archer Miller, the divorced wife of Duncan Miller, who is a son of former Atty. Gen. Warner H. Miller, against Howard DeW. Cooke, a son of the late Rev. Samuel L. Cooke, formerly rector of St. Bartholomew's church in New York city. The attachment on Mr. Cooke's real estate here was released today by David Straus of New Haven, attorney for the plaintiff.

The suit was for breach of promise.

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U. S. BATTLESHIP TO NEW CHWANG

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The attention of the state department has been drawn to the possibility of rioting and looting at New Chwang in the indefinite interval of time between the expected Russian withdrawal and the Japanese occupation of the port. Sec'y Hay today had a consultation with the president respecting the advisability of again sending a warship to New Chwang to safeguard American interests and as far as possible to prevent outrages upon other foreigners by brigands. It is believed that an intimation has been conveyed from the British government to our own government that the despatch of a United States ship to New Chwang might prevent the appearance of undue activity on the part of a single power. The United States gunboat Helena and a British gunboat lay in mud dock at New Chwang all last winter and were withdrawn only upon a hint from Russia that their presence obstructed military operations.

The navy department has several vessels within two or three days' sail of New Chwang, the nearest being the Raleigh, now at Chemulpo, while the Helena and the Wilmington are at Wenchan just below Shanghai and the Cincinnati is on way from Chefoo to Chemulpo.

DALNY OCCUPIED BY THE JAPANESE

LONDON, May 9—The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent reports that Dalny was captured Friday, while the Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph cabling under date of Sunday, says:

"Dalny was invested yesterday."

The Daily Mail's correspondent at New Chwang, in a despatch dated May 8, says:

"Yesterday morning the Russian troops retired to Tashihohao and during the night most of the guns were removed from the fort and sent to Liao Yang, where all the Russian forces are concentrated.

JAPANESE LOSS IN YALU BATTLE

TOKIO, May 9—5 p.m.—The official report of the Japanese casualties at the battle of Yalu, May 1, shows that the guards lost one officer and 20 men killed and had seven officers and one hundred and twenty-two men wounded.

The second division lost one officer and 84 men killed and 13 officers and 305 men wounded.

The twelfth division had three officers and 76 men killed and five officers wounded.

RAILWAY CUT BY THE JAPANESE

CHEFOO, May 9.—Noon.—Passengers arriving here on the steamer Petrarch from New Chwang, say that when they left New Chwang the Russians had commenced to evacuate. Some guns had been taken from the forts and many troops had already gone. In other respects New Chwang was quiet. The passengers understood before their departure that the Japanese had cut the railway, but they learned no particulars.

M. PLESKE'S DEATH HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED

LONDON, May 9.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co., from St. Petersburg, announces the death there at 9 o'clock this morning of M. Pleske, late minister of finance.

RESERVE TROOPS TO BE MOBILIZED

KHARKOFF, Russia, Sunday, May 8.—The order for the mobilization of the reserves which is to take place tomorrow has caused a sensation here.

NEXT BATTLE AT LIAO YUNG

LONDON, May 9.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, looks for th next engagement of the war to take place at Liao Yang. He said today:

"Gen. Kuroki probably is on the march to that place and Gen. Kuropatkin should give battle there. Indeed, from the signs of his concentration he may assume the offensive. But for his defeat at the Yalu river this movement might be very dangerous, but under the existing conditions, General Kuroki ought to be able to drive back Gen. Kuropatkin at Liao Yang. The Russians have a central position and can strike either to the left or right, an advantage they did not enjoy when New Chwang had to be defended. In the event of our occupation of New Chwang we shall immediately appoint a civil administrator as we did at the time of the war with China and open the port to all nations.

"Vice Admiral Togo, I think, is now likely to dock part of his fleet and give the men a rest from the ceaseless vigil they have kept up since the beginning of the war. Our land advance and part of the impending engagements must largely depend on the commissariat. This I hardly think is yet able to cope with a forward movement, say on Mukden, Harbin or Vladivostok."

RUSSIAN FORCE CROSSED THE YALU

SEOUL, May 9. Noon—The Japanese consul at Gensan telegraphs that a force of Russians, number unknown, accompanied by Manchurian mounted bandits, crossed the Yalu far above Wiju, advanced southeast and occupied Chang Jin, 100 miles west of Song Jin, May 5.

JAPANESE PLANS KNOWN TO RUSSIA

HARBIN, April 17.—(Delayed in transmission)—The large scale on which the Japanese have been secretly penetrating Manchuria for the purpose of destroying the railroad, is revealed in the confession of a Japanese major and captain who were captured by Russian border guards. In all 100 officers of the Japanese general staff and 300 men left Pekin since the war began. The points they were endeavoring especially to reach were where the railroad crosses the rivers. If they failed to reach these points they were to destroy the railroad at any other place. The major and captain captured belonged to a party of nine, six of whom were Japanese, the other three being Chinese coolies. By a lucky chance they were sighted by the border guards near the station of Toor Chhe. They were seen dodging among the hills and were pursued, two of them being captured and the remainder escaping. The prisoners were dressed in Mongolian costumes, like those worn by lamas.

Not far away from where they were taken was a tent in which were found nitro-glycerine and dynamite, charts and an enormous wrench for unscrewing bolts, as well as scissors tied to long sticks which were be used for cutting the telegraph wires.

The prisoners were brought here where they stated they had been attached to the Japanese legation at Pekin. They expect death, saying that such a sentence is imposed upon Russians found in Japan on a similar errand.

They were unable to give any information regarding the plans of other like parties of Japanese, saying that each party had its own special work and that but one man was aware of the general scheme.

RUSSIAN OFFICIALS IN THE DARK

ST. PETERSBURG, May 9—4:30 p. m.—The Rusian authorities are completely in the dark as to what is happening in the territory occupied by the enemy, except such news as comes from newspapers abroad and originating from Japanese sources. The reports of a Japanese landing at Takushan and the investment of Port Dalny, while not confirmable here officially, are not denied.

The Novoe Vremya this morning is greatly excited over the action of the Swedish authorities in mining the entrance to the harbor of Slite, on the island of Gothland (Baltic Sea), demanding that the foreign office ascertain the cause, seemingly forgetting that Slite was occupied as a base by the British fleet operating against St. Petersburg at the time of the Crimean war.

Viceroy Alexieff refuses to receive any more foreign war correspondents.

VICEROY ALEXIEFF CHANGES HEADQUARTERS

ST. PETERSBURG, May 9, 6 p. m.—Viceroy Alexieff has telegraphed to the emperor announcing the transfer of his headquarters to Harbin.

It is expected that Gen. Kuropatkin will remove to Mukden.

The admiralty reports that Rear Admiral Jessen's squadron is at Vladivostok.

WAR WILL BE LONG AND BITTER

ST. PETERSBURG, May 9—3.34 p. m.—The swift march of events at the theatre of war—the virtual abandonment by the Russians of their advanced positions along the Manchurian littoral—has created a deep impression among the people and a feeling of apprehension which the authorities contend is unwarranted by a calm consideration of the situation. While not attempting to minimize the importance of the advantages gained by the enemy in the occupation of the Liao Tung peninsula and the advance from the Yalu river, the general staff nevertheless declares that if it had not been for Gen. Zassulitch's rash stand at the Yalu, the retreat and concentration of Gen. Kuropatkin's army upon the normal line of defence would have been regarded as a masterly piece of strategy. The equanimity of the government is shown by the free publication of all news telegrams from abroad, some being of a most sensational character. At the general staff the one dominant idea is that the developments of the last few days make it certain that the war will be long and bitter. There it is said that half a million men would have been required to hold southern Manchuria. The real truth seems to be that Gen. Kuropatkin has not much over 200,000 men south of Harbin and he is determined to pursue the plan which he mapped out at first—to allow the enemy to follow him back into the heart of Manchuria, until strong enough to assume the offensive.

The Associated Press is informed that while the Russian garrison is still at New Chwang the untenability of the position is fully realized and preparations for dismantling the forts and removing the garrison have been completed. The Russian gunboat Sivouch there will be destroyed. The same thing applies to Haicheng (25 miles southeast of New Chwang. The question of holding the Russian position at Liao depends upon circumstances. The Russians hold the pass which commands the westerly approaches, but it is realized that the position there also will be rendered untenable if the enemy succeeds in bringing up a superior force along the northern road to Mukden. An ultimate retirement to Harbin might possibly incur the danger of a Chinese uprising, which increases with the Japanese successes and must be taken into consideration. Should the news of the enemy's victories inflame the Chinese residents in Manchuria against the Russians the latter's withdrawal north of the zone of their hostility might become imperative. The possibility of active operations against Vladivostok also have to be reckoned with.

The general staff inveighs against a too pessimistic view of the situation, pointing out that the Japanese must land another army before they can hope to make a strong advance movement, which will require time. Meanwhile the strength of Gen. Kuropatkin's army and of his position will daily increase. The general staff repeat the words of the commander in chief, "Patience, patience, patience." They also insist that the full extent of the Russian losses on the Yalu has been published.

"Our losses are not guess work," said a member of the general staff. "Every man has been accounted for. Let the enemy publish theirs.

THE CHESS TOURNAMENT.

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, Pa., May 9.—Play in the international chess masters' tournament was resumed at the Hotel Rider today when the men met in the following order.

First board, Lawrence vs. Mieses, Sicilian defence.

Second board, Schlechter vs. Barry, Petroff's defence.

Third board, Selchmann vs. Pillsbury, Petroff's defence.

Fourth board, Hodges vs. Marshall, Ruy Lopez.

Fifth board, Showalter vs. Fox, Sicilian defence.

Sixth board, Janowski vs. Nappler, queen's pawn opening.

Seventh board, Delmar vs. Marco, four knights' game.

Eighth board, Lasker vs. Tschigorin, Ruy Lopez.

SPOT COTTON.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Cotton spot closed dull; mid. ups, 13.80; mid. gulf, 14.05; sales, 2,529 bales.

RABBI HIRSHBERG RESIGNS.

BOSTON, May 9—Rabbi Samuel Hirshberg, for the past nine years in charge of the Temple Ohabei Shalem, has resigned to go to Milwaukee. Rabbi Hirshberg and his life have become prominent particularly on account of their activity in all benevolent enterprises in behalf of the Hebrews. He will begin work in Milwaukee in the fall.

EXCITING SCENE

Herr Bebel Denounced Emperor's Speech

BERLIN, May 9.—During the discussion following the third reading of the budget bill in the reichstag today Herr Bebel, the socialist leader, referred to Emperor William's speeches at Carlsruhe and Mayence, remarking that the pointed allusions to France had caused great surprise, coming so soon after the emperor's return from Italy, where President Loubet had been received with hearty ovations. The emperor's words, the speaker added, were enhanced in importance through the fact that he telegraphed to Emperor Nicholas from Sicily, on the occasion of the sinking of the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk as follows:

"Russia's mourning is Germany's mourning."

Herr Bebel continuing said:

"I deny most emphatically that the emperor's telegram reflects the sentiments of the German people. In my opinion German sympathies are far more on the side of Japan than on that of Russia."

This statement caused murmurs of dissent on the right.

"The land in which such things can happen as recently occurred in Russia," continued Herr Bebel, "stands upon such a low level of civilization that all the rest of Europe has the most lively interest in seeing the sun of civilization rise upon it."

INHALED POISON

Two Men are in a Critical Condition

SAUNDERSTOWN, R. I., May 9.—Through the inhalation of poisonous fumes arising from an explosion of oil varnish today two painters of this village, David L. Hunt and Urbain Baker, aged 53 and 58 respectively, are in a serious condition at their homes.

The former is quite badly burned about the body. The explosion was apparently caused through the combustion of some ingredient of the mixture upon the application of hot water in order to soften the varnish. The windows of the cottage in which the accident occurred, were blown out and the structure otherwise wrecked.

IN TWO YEARS

AFFAIRS OF UNION TRUST CO. WILL BE CLOSED UP.

BOSTON, May 9—According to Congressman Samuel McCall and Charles F. Choate, Jr., receivers of the Union Trust Co., of this city, the affairs of the concern will not be closed up for two years. The receivers have filed in the supreme judicial court, a statement of the assets of the company. Among the securities listed are 5,000 shares of the San Toy Mining Co., 100 shares of the Pacific Packing and Navigation Co.'s common stock and 175 shares of the Royal Oak Mining Co., the total amount being valued at $3. Other assets are also of doubtful value, but as the stockholders of the bank are liable to assessment, it is thought depositors will receive their money eventually.

The company had liabilities of over $1,500,000 when it closed its doors on March 31.

QUEEN "LIL"

IS TAKING IN THE ST. LOUIS FAIR.

ST. LOUIS, May 9—Queen Liliuokalani, the deposed ruler of Hawaii, accompanied by her adopted son, former Prince Cupid, now known as Joseph Kalanianoit and his wife, and a number of friends, arrived today from Washington and took apartments in the Inside Inn, inside the grounds. The party expects to remain in St. Louis about two weeks and a number of entertainments have been planned in honor of the visitors.

The executive committee of the world's fair has decided that the total daily admissions will not be made public until Sunday night following the close of the week.

The gates do not close until 11 o'clock at night and visitors during the past week entered the grounds almost up to the closing hour. There are 130 entrance gates located on the four sides of the grounds which are five miles around and it has been found difficult to count the number of daily admissions and reach a total for the day until the afternoon of the day following. For this reason the executive board has ordered that only weekly reports of the daily admissions be made up and that a weekly report be issued Sunday night.

SECRETARY TAFT

OBLIGED TO CANCEL HIS ENGAGEMENTS.

WASHINGTON, May 9—Secretary Taft has contracted a cold which has settled in his throat and by direction of his physician has cancelled engagements to be present and speak at the Psi Upsilon convention at Madison, Wis., on the twelfth inst., at the chamber of commerce dinner at Worcester, Mass., on the fifth, inst., at the Putnam celebration at Sutton, Mass., on the seventeenth inst., and at a local celebration at Hopedale, Mass., on the eighteenth. Although unable to use his voice in public speaking, Sec. Taft is attending to business as usual at the war department.

SECRETARY MOODY

AND PARTY ARE ON THEIR WAY TO HAVANA.

WASHINGTON, May 9—Word has been received at the navy department that the despatch boat Dolphin arrived at Guantanamo, Saturday from Newport News and sailed yesterday for Havana, with Sec. Moody and his congressional party aboard. They inspected the naval station at Guantanamo and also will inspect the proposed station at Bahia Honda. From Havana the party will proceed to Key West and visit the naval stations at Pensacola and New Orleans. They will leave the Dolphin at New Orleans and make the trip to Washington by rail stopping on the way at Vicksburg.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TO BRIBE JURORS

BOLD ATTEMPT WAS MADE IN CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 9—A sensation was created in criminal court today when County Prosecutor Keeler announced that a bold attempt had been made to bribe the jurors in the case of Guyatteano Piesciotta, an Italian charged with the murder of Policeman White.

According to the statement of the prosecutor, one of the jurors, Marcus Greenspan, informed Walter Gates and William B. Drilfield, two other members of the jury that if they would vote to acquit Piesciotta they would each be paid $25.

The two jurors reported the matter to the prosecutor who advised them to accept the offer. After receiving the money the jurors again reported to the prosecutor who presented the facts to the court with the result that the jury was at once discharged and Greenspan taken into custody.

HELD IN $5000

NYBORG IS ACCUSED OF MANSLAUGHTER.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 9—Pleading not guilty to charge of manslaughter in causing the death of William Mullely early Sunday morning in a drunken quarrel, Alexander Nyborg was held in $5000 bail for trial May 20 in district court today. He was sent to jail in absence of bail.

CANAL PAYMENT

FINAL DETAILS ARRANGED BY SECRETARY SHAW.

NEW YORK, May 9—Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, was at the sub-treasury today, arranging the final details of the Panama canal payment. He was accompanied by his private secretary, J. H. Edwards. Among those with whom he conferred were Frank A. Vanderlip, vice president of the National City bank, Geo. W. Perkins and Temple Bowdoin of J. P. Morgan & Co., who is the disbursing agent of the United States government will receive the $400,000,000 warrant for the Panama canal company.

BAKERS' STRIKE

PICKETS ARE ON DUTY IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, May 9—The second week of the strike of Boston's union bakers opened today with the strikers showing every determination to stay out until their demands are granted.

Pickets from the bakers' unions were stationed near the employment bureau office of the master bakers' association today and no baker seeking work was permitted to visit the place without first being interviewed.

In almost every instance the pickets succeeded in inducing the strike breakers not to apply for the vacant places. The strikers feel confident that the vote of their state union yesterday authorizing a strike at any shop outside Boston which sends supplies to Boston bakeries will be effective in checking the large consignments of bread to this city.

SECURED $1000

WELL DRESSED ROBBERS RAIDED A RESTAURANT.

CHICAGO, May 9, Two well dressed robbers have raided Kinsleys restaurant in the downtown district and held up the cashier. They secured more than $1000 and escaped before the alarm could be given.

BUTCHER WORKERS' UNION.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 9.—One hundred and ninety delegates to the national biennial meeting of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workers' Union of North America and Canada, assembled here today. Among those present are President Mitchell Donnelly of Chicago; John Hart, Utica, N. Y.; Stephen Vail, Omaha; William Sterling, Chicago, and H. E. Yechelberger, Baltimore, first, second, third and fifth vice-presidents respectively and Homer D. Cole, secretary and treasurer of Syracuse, N. Y. These men have been here in executive session for two days. Four hundred and thirty-two unions are represented. Prominent members of the union expressed themselves as well satisfied with the present situation and say that they do not anticipate anything of a disagreeable nature at the present meeting. Officers will be elected and general business transacted.

MAYOR IN COURT.

JOLIET, Ill., May 9.—Mayor Crollus and four other defendants, indicted for conspiracy and intimidation of voters were arraigned in court today. All the defendants gave bail. The cases may be called for trial next week.

HINGHAM MAN NAMED.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—R. A. Lane of Hingham, Mass., was today appointed assistant secretary of the isthmian canal commission. Mr. Lane will discharge the duties of secretary to the commission until that office is filled.

MEAT IS HIGHER.

MOSCOW, May 9.—The price of meat has risen 25 per cent. owing to the heavy shipments to the far east.

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THE CANAL WORK

Will be Supervised by War Department

WASHINGTON, May 9.—President Roosevelt had a long conference with Secretaries Hay and Taft and Attorney General Knox, at which the regulations to govern the isthmian canal commission were determined upon finally today. The regulations will be promulgated formally later in the day, but, at the conclusion of the conference, Sec. Taft gave a brief resume of their provisions.

While the creation and work of the commission is committed by law to the president, whose authority in that regard is practically supreme, the president, by the regulations, directs that the commission shall exercise its powers under the direction and supervision of the secretary of war.

Gen. Geo. W. Davis, the army member of the commission, is appointed governor of the American zone on the isthmus. Until the expiration of the fifty-eighth congress, the isthmian commission will exercise legislative authority over the American strip. Gen. Davis given authority to appoint one judge who shall exercise judicial authority. If in the opinion of the commission, an additional judge is necessary to the proper conduct of the judicial work on the isthmus, the regulations confer on the commission authority to appoint him.

Sec. Taft explained that it manifestly would be impossible for the president, in the exercise of his duties to give that personal attention to the canal work which is absolutely necessary, and as the war department hitherto has exercised supervisory control over the public, civil and military works and governmental control over the territory dependent upon the country, it was deemed advisable that the isthmian commission should operate under the direction of the war department. What particular bureau of the war department the commission will be under has not been determined by Sec'y Taft.

Under the operation of what is known as the Dockery law, the auditing of the commission's accounts will fall to the duty of the auditor of the state department; but beyond the matter of auditing, the state department will not be charged with any control over the commission. The commission itself will establish an elaborate system of bookkeeping.

The commission will report directly to the secretary of war as often as he may direct upon all phases of its operations. It will be under the same sort of control of the secretary of war as the Philippine commission. All directions concerning the operations of the commission are set out fully in the regulations and recitation is made of all the propositions leading up to the acquisition of the canal property and the appointment of the commission.

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STREET COMMITTEE

Turns Down Many Petitions for Street Improvements

Smooth Paving Got a Black Eye—$1000 Recommended for Municipal Concrete Plant—The Beaver Brook Bridge Project Turned Down

The street committee after a tour of inspection, yesterday afternoon and several hearings at City Hall, last evening held a busy meeting and took action on a large number of important petitions.

The committee proceeded cautiously and turned down some petitions that had considerable influence behind them and among them were the following:

The petition of J. E. Conant & Co., and others for smooth paving "Back" Central street from Tower's Corner to Hosford square; petition of W. F. Moore for smooth paving in Middle street; of August Fels for a bridge over Beaver brook at New York street; and petition of John C. Burke, Esq., for granite block paving laid in cement in Middlesex street.

The committee also voted to recommend the appropriation of $1000 for the purchase of a municipal concrete plant. The matter was agitated last year by Councilman J. J. Hayes and he is behind the movement this year.

The hearing for the extension of Perry street from Pond to Andover street brought out several well konwn citizens and great interest was taken in it.

The petition for the extension of Dummer street, which was referred by last year's to this year's council, was considered and a hearing voted to give all sides at interest, a chance to state themselves.

The Beaver brook bridge order came over from last year's government with this order, but it was killed on sight.

The committee adopted a new rule for the year, under which no petitions for street acceptance will be considered unless the street in question is at a proper grade.

Several petitions were turned down last night because of this rule.

Favorable action was taken on petition of M. Donovan for smooth paving on Market street, and smooth paving petitions for Middle, Kirk and other streets were turned down.

THE HEARING.

Alderman Carmichael presided at the hearing and all the members of the committee were in attendance

The first petition was that of James Bresnan for a sidewalk from the corner of Rogers to Fort Hill Park. The lieutenant favored it and there was no remonstrance.

The petition of John Mahoney et als., for edgestones on both sides of Ina and Ardell streets was then taken up and Mr. Mahoney and four others appeared in favor of it. No counter arguments were offered and the hearing on tnis particular issue closed without incident.

A petition for edgestones in Hildreth street and a portion of Aiken avenue was then taken up for discussion.

The petition was signed by Jacques Boisvert and three others but there were no persons present to talk favorably to the issue.

George Burns, representing his parents, who own property in the further end of Hildreth street, said that he would oppose the petition and Councilman Samuel Flemings asked if it was the intention of the petitioners to have Hildreth street improved up as far as the Burns property. Mr. Burns was unable to answer the question but stated that if such 'was not the intention he would withdraw his objections.

Councilman Barry asked City Engineer Bowers to ascertain from the petition what was wanted, but Mr. Bowers was unable to tell from the construction of the petition, just what was wanted, other than 'twas edgestones, and that Jacques Boisvert wanted them.

"Rather indefinite," said Mr. Barry, "but I guess he wants the entire street improved."

The petition of Fred W. Jenness for extensive improvements in Chelmsford street was then taken up and Mr. Jenness appeared in person to argue in its behalf.

The petition called for edgestones and a cinder sidewalk on both sides of the street from Midland street to the city farm line and also that the street be paved with granite blocks from Powell to Jenness streets.

With regard to the paving, he said that the heavy traffic on the street would warrant the laying of some substantial pavement and since the street was paved with granite blocks from Powell street down to its starting point he thought paving of granite blocks the proper caper for the continuation.

Caleb Smith appeared in remonstrance and stated too that Mr. Long wanted him to represent him as opposed to the petition. Mr. Smith agitated improvements in Chlmsford street but he wanted it done where it was most needed and in smaller jobs.

A letter remonstrating against the petition was read. The letter was signed by Mrs. V. Boyce of Norwood, Mass., who owns property in the street. She argued that block pavement was too noisy and her tenants would leave her houses should it be introduced.

EXTENSION OF PERRY STREET.

The petition for the extension of Perry street northerly from Pond street to Andover, parallel with Concord street, was then taken up. The petitioners were headed by Ex-Alderman F. J. Flemings, and he was the first to speak.

He said that from a business standpoint the improvement was an absolute necessity. He said that all the business concerns on the street were in favor of the extension and farther remarked that the Middlesex mills company was willing to contribute liberally toward the opening of the street to Andover street.

"The Middlesex company made an offer last year," he said, "that if the street went through, the company would pay the city $1400 to build a retainer wall.

"I saw Mr. Perry of the Middlesex company last week and he said that the company's offer stands good today."

James L. Campbell, representing the American Safety Tread Company, had a few things to say in corroboration of what Mr. Flemings said, and Rep. Daniel J. O'Brien was strongly in favor of the petition. Asked what would be a fair estimate of the cost of putting the street through, Mr. Flemings placed it in the vicinity of $12,000 or $15,000.

James Donohue, Jesse Sheppard, W. H. Fuller and Daniel T. Sullivan were the other speakers.

Mr. Sullivan whose coal yard is located in Perry street at the foot of Pond street, related the difficulties he was always pitted against in getting loaded teams out of his coal yard. He stated that the grade in Pond street was so steep that it was impossible at times to get loaded teams up onto Concord street, the only outlet from Perry street leading to the city. He pointed out where it was necessary to haul up a hill and then down the same grade in order to get into Perry street from this end of the city.

No remonstrants appeared on this petition.

Ex-Councilman Fontaine appeared for a petition for the acceptance of Crawford street from Third avenue to Gershom avenue and the laying of edgestones and sidewalks of cinders, and said that 43 families on the street are clamoring for a place to walk. No remonstrance.

FIFTH AVENUE EXTENSION.

The petition of James Cassidy and others for the extension of Fifth avenue to Mammoth road was read. John Dunfey was the principal speaker in favor of the petition, while other prominent business men also favored it. There was no opposition.

No one appeared for or against the petition of Adolph Lamontagne, that Fourth avenue be accepted from Mt. Hope street to Moody street. The hearings were closed at 8.45 and the committee repaired to the office of Superintendent Beals to get into session.

THE MEETING.

The committee after retiring to the superintendent's office went into session and took action on the petitions.

It was voted to lay edgestones on Hildreth street as far as the Burns property.

When the Perry street matter came up Councilman Barry said that the expense of putting the street through would be much too heavy to tackle this year, even though the work ought to be done. "There are many improvements to be made in the heart of the city," he said, "and I think this matter ought to wait until the more important improvements are made."

He then offered a motion that leave to withdraw be given on the petition. The motion was lost.

He then offered a motion that the chairman, the city engineer and the superintendent of streets be appointed a committee to investigate the matter and report at the next meeting. This motion prevailed.

John Danahy's petition for sidewalks in Crowley street was granted.

STREETS MUST BE GRADED.

Several petitions for acceptance of various streets were then discussed, and Alderman Carmichael stated that in his opinion the city ought not to accept any street until it has been put to the grade. On motion of Councilman James Flemings it was voted that the committee adopt the suggestion and refuse to recommend the acceptance of any streets not properly graded.

The following petitions were affected by this vote and leave to withdraw was voted on all of them:

John Boudreau, et als, for Crawford street.

A Lamontagne and others, for Fourth avenue.

James W. Cassidy, for extension of Fifth avenue.

Salman Sirk, for acceptance of French street.

Shaw Stocking Co., for acceptance of Sagamore street.

A. F. Whidden, Whidden street, from Moore to Bleachery.

The following petitions were granted:

F. W. Jenness, for edgestones and sidewalk in Chelmsford street.

J. Boisvert, for edgestones in Hildreth and Aiken avenue.

John Mahoney, edgestones in Ina and Ardell streets.

James Brosnan, sidewalk and edgestones in High street.

Peter Mollohan, macadamize Walnut street from Gorham to Central.

Leave to withdraw was granted on the following:

W. A. Mack and others, Kirk street, smooth paved, Paige to French streets.

W. T. Moore and others, Middle street, smooth paving from Central to Shattuck streets.

John C. Burke, Middlesex street, from Towers' corner to Thorndike street, repaved with granite blocks laid in cement.

Councilman Edmund J. Cheney, to borrow $16,300 to repave a portion of Middlesex and Branch streets and repair sidewalks.

M. McGuire and others, Christian street.

John Kerr, Llwellyn street, from First to Reservoir.

August Fels, bridge over Beaver brook, at New York street.

HEARING ON DUMMER STREET.

A hearing was voted on the petition of James O'Sullivan and others, for the extension of Dummer street to Merrimack street. This with the Beaver Brook bridge matter came over from last year's government. All petitions before the committee asking for macadam, about a dozen, were tabled until the next meeting, in order to get information from Supt. Beals.

A hearing was voted on petition of F. C. Goodale, asking that Highland avenue from Pine street to Parker avenue, be accepted and put to grade. It was voted to get estimates of the cost of laying block pavement in Chelmsford street, as petitioned for by F. W. Jenness, and the engineer was instructed to give estimates on the cost of laying smooth paving in Market street, from end of smooth paving to the corner of Dummer street.

CONCRETE PLANT FAVORED.

City Engineer Bowers reported that the cost of a municipal concrete plant would be about $800.

He was asked at the previous meeting to furnish an estimate on this matter.

The question came on a joint order introduced by Councilman J. J. Hayes providing for the purchase of a concrete plant so the city can in the future lay its own concrete.

James Flemings thought the idea a capital one and after a little discussion Councilman Hayes' order which calls for $1000, was recommended.

The meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock.

ALL WOMEN

Who wish to retain or regain their health must see to it that functional regularity is established. This is an all-important question and the wise woman will resort to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at the first symptom of any derangement, because she knows it always gives prompt relief. **Pains in the Back, Bloating, Vomiting, Headache, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Fainting Spells and Sleeplessness** are all danger signals which require the Bitters. Try one bottle.

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63 MARKET STREET

TRAINS COLLIDED

PANIC FOLLOWED A MID-AIR CRASH.

NEW YORK, May 10.—One person was killed and three were injured last evening in a rear end collision of southbound trains on the Third Avenue elevated road between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets. The first car of the real train smashed its way three-quarters of its length through the rear car of the first train, and exposed wiring set fire to the wreckage. Panic-stricken passengers leaped through the shattered windows, braving the dangers of the third rail, and until firemen and policemen arrived intense excitement prevailed.

Tottering on the edge of the elevated structure the two cars hung out over the side at an angle of about 45 degrees, but the coupling held and they were soon propped up by firemen.

William D. Cornell, the motorman of the rear train, was instantly killed, being crushed to death in his cab. A bolt was driven through his head.

After the firemen and policemen had helped the terror-stricken passengers to alight from the train they found Barry McDermott lying under a seat in the rear car of the first train. Both legs were broken and he was removed to the Flower hospital.

H. S. Prescott was cut and bruised, but after being attended by Dr. Wilkes, an ambulance surgeon, he was able to go home.

A young man named Kennedy was cut about the hands by glass, but he refused to go to the hospital.

Coroner Scholer last evening ordered the arrest of the conductors of both trains and the motorman of the first train. The coroner decided that a man should have been sent back to flag the second train when the first was held up.

When the firemen arrived the passengers were running about wildly on the elevated structure or were struggling to get out of the cars. Several were injured by leaping from the windows. Ladders were run up at once by the firemen and the majority of the frightened passengers were got to the street in that manner.

Traffic was blocked on both north and south bound tracks for an hour and a half. So great was the congestion on the Second avenue line as a result, that women fainted and trains were delayed at every station. Gen. Supt. Frank Hedley of the Interborough Railway company, who took charge of the work of clearing up the wreck, said that the blame must have rested with Cornell.

TRAMPS SCARED

ASSAILANT OF MRS. RICHARDSON CONTEMPLATED ROBBERY.

ROCHESTER, N. H. May 10.—Mrs. Arthur W. Richardson, who was brutally assaulted by an unknown tramp yesterday afternoon, recovered consciousness today after having been insensible the greater part of the night from the effects of the attack made upon her. The attending physician expressed the opinion that the woman was not seriously hurt. An investigation by the police today showed that shortly after Mrs. Richardson was assailed, a boatman on the Cocheco river saw two tramps walking over the railroad bridge which spans the river. Further inquiry will be made on the theory that one of these men assaulted Mrs. Richardson while the other remained outside the house on guard, the object being robbery. No valuables were taken, however, and it is believed that the men were frightened away before they could search the house.

AN IMMENSE TUNNEL.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—The Santa Fe has commenced the construction work on its line to Eureka in Humboldt county. Men have been put at work boring a tunnel 1000 feet long in Humboldt county near the southern end of the Eureka and Eel river road.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A Fox terrier dog. Owner can have by proving property and paying for ad. 19 South street.

LOST—Gold locket, initials A. F. A. between Second St. and Tower's Corner. Leave at Strout's Market, Centralville.

LOST—A cameo brooch pin between West Fifth street, Centralville, and Jackson street; $2 reward for finder at Sun office.

LOST—Sunday morning a brooch pin between Lakeview Ave and Sixth st. Finder return to 123 Lakeview Ave.

LOST—A lady's pocketbook containing trip book and money in the vicinity of No. Depot Sunday afternoon. Return to Frank Chaloux of J. L. Chalifoux's.

LOST—A bunch of tickets for St. Patrick's Bazaar on Central St. last Saturday evening, finder return to 11 Dummer St.

FOUND—Black and white dog on South street last Monday. Inquire at 627 Middlesex street.

LOST—Eyeglasses between South street and Hamilton mills. Finder return to 208 Middlesex street and receive reward.

FOUND—White bull dog. Owner can have by calling at J. Peabody's, 123 Myrtle street.

LOST—An ivory band belonging to a pin, at Day Nursery fair Wednesday night. Finder please leave at Sun office.

LOST—Sum of money between Prince and Market street. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to N. Panaretos, 398 Market street.

LOST—On Stevens or Princeton streets, plush robe, black on one side, light on inside, with black border. Please return to Auto station, 195 and 199 Moody street. Reward.

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

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And I will buy the furniture from Bornstein & Quinn.

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BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.46 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.46, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.40, w*6.16, *6.22, w7.00, 7.20, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30, 7.24, w8.16, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.06, 4.25, w5.30, 5.58, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.30, a3.56, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w8.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, 6.28, 8.30 a. m., 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland.) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.49 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.02 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.20 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39, a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.31, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39 (to Franklin only.) 5.40, *18.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *10.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *10.10 p.m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *18.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.29 a. m.; *10.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:

aVia Wakefield Junction.

*Express, daily.

qWednesdays and Saturdays only.

wVia Western Division.

xVia Bedford. zVia Wilmington Junc.

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WANTED—By a sober man, work on farm. Inquire 368 Broadway.

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WANTED—To take care of one or two children, good home, no family. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a bright young man as clerk, bookkeeper or office assistant. Address C. D., Sun office.

ALL AROUND FEMALE COOK wants situation; experience in hotels and restaurants. Call at rear of 817 Middlesex street.

WANTED—House cleaning by the hour. M. S., 26 Mammoth road.

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TO LET—Furnished front room to let, two large closets, 41 Oak street.

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GARDEN SETS—We are giving away for a few days a large three-piece garden set with a pound of tea or two pounds of coffee. Dickson's Tea store, 68 Merrimack street.

WANTED

WANTED—A gent's second-hand bicycle; state style, make and price. Address A. B., Sun office.

THE WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 376 Bridge street—Dressmakers, attention—Call and see our fast and light ball bearing rotary machine; the incomparable White exceeds all others for durability and ease; second-hand machines always on hand.

WANTED—The people of Lowell to take advantage of having their eyes examined free for a limited time only. L. French Marble, eyesight specialist, 78 Bridge street, Sirk building.

WANTED—Two furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping, in Belvidere. Address R. M., Sun office.

WANTED—Room and board by a gentleman, vicinity of Moore and Crowley streets, or in the Belvidere district; 6 o'clock breakfast. Address C., Sun office.

$1 INVESTED in safe enterprise will make $10; larger amounts in proportion; we prove this; positively no mining or betting system. J. F. Lawrence, 112 Michigan avenue, Chicago.

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IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers; will use you all right; come and try us. Mrs. Wisted, 131½ Colburn street.

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STORAGE—First class storage room for furniture; private rooms from $1 to $3 a month, according to size, at 255 Hildreth street. Call there or at 597 Merrimack street.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired, 75c and $1. James Moulton, 24 Davis street.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street; also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Paden, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City hall.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—In Centralville, a two-story house, eight rooms, bath, hot and cold water, at 31 Varnum street; price and terms to suit purchaser. Apply at 403 Bridge street, corner Third.

FOR SALE—Twelve-room house, 59 Kirk street, corner Paige. Apply on premises between 1 and 2 till Thursday, May 12, inclusive.

FOR SALE—Cottage of seven rooms, bath, set tubs and furnace. 89 Dover street, near Westford. Inquire of A. W. Sherman at Adams & Co.'s.

FOR SALE—In Belvidere, near Merrimack square, two-story house of eight rooms, all modern improvements; price $2500. O. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FARM FOR SALE—Farm of six acres near city limits. Price $5500. Call or address Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, 203 French Street, Suite No. 5.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—At once, experienced dressmakers. Apply 204 South street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 104 Cashin street, off Princeton, near the city line.

WANTED—A house cleaned by the day or hour, or washing. 38 Chestnut street.

WANTED—A middle aged lady to do handwork in boarding house. Apply 100 Charles street.

WANTED—I want a good table girl, at once. Thos. Don, 56 Merrimack Square, Mass. Corp. No washing. No chamber work.

WANTED—Girl to assist at light housework in small family. P. L., Sun Office.

EARN $50 TO $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 column for work in spare time; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—An assistant cook at Mrs. Lombard's, 21 Bradford street.

WANTED—A middle-aged lady as housekeeper in small family. Inquire at 61 Chestnut street.

EXPERIENCED CHAMBER GIRL wanted at once at the New American hotel, Central street.

WANTED—An experienced seamstress. Apply at 250 Westford street. Mrs. Hartson.

WANTED—Painters. Call at 5 Fourth street, 7.30 a. m.

WANTED—Young girls to assist in light housework. Apply 10 Nichols street.

REFINED New York lady would like position as housekeeper. Address M., Sun office.

WANTED—Drug clerk having had four or five years' experience. Address Drugs, Sun office.

SALESMEN—Calling on paint, hardware, drug, lumber, general store trade to sell staple article; liberal commission; excellent side line. Diamond White Lead and Oil Co., 403 22d street, Chicago.

WANTED—A French-American collector for Lowell and vicinity; must be married and between the ages of 25 and 35; only those that have had experience and can furnish best of references and bond need apply. Address L. M. Grant, 23 Pennacook street, Manchester, N. H.

WANTED—Male accountant, experienced in correspondence, for permanent evening employment, residence or office; references. Address "Accountant," Sun office.

WANTED—One of the oldest and strongest financial institutions desires clean, energetic salesmen to handle their investment bonds in Lowell and vicinity; experience not necessary to right party; references required. Address N., Sun office.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Boarding and lodging house, centrally located, newly furnished. Address Y, this office.

FOR SALE—1500 loads of nice blue dressed stone for foundation, will sell cheap, also 100,000 second bricks. Tel. or inquire at 363 Hildreth street.

FOR SALE—A soda fountain in good condition. Inquire at 591 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—A boarding house cheap, ill health the reason for selling. Address S. B., Sun office.

FOR SALE—20 R. I. red yearling hens, good layers. Apply 14 Crawford street.

FOR SALE—18 fine singing birds; will let them go at half price. Call at once at 67 Worthen street, evenings or Sundays.

FOR SALE—Cheap; five large iron lawn vases to be seen on lawn at 230 Stevens street; also a buggy, harness and one sleigh. Apply on premises.

BUILDING LOT—A large double lot containing 16,800 feet more or less, situated near the Yellow Meeting house on Pleasant street, Dracut; will sell cheap. Inquire of William Ryan, 286 Bridge St.

FOR SALE—35 pigs, all ages; also two thoroughbred Scotch collie pups, 4 months old. Address box 466, city.

FOR SALE—140-gallon oil tank with pump; 1 awning, 22 feet, at 23 East Merrimack street.

COCKER SPANIELS—For sale, 5 black cocker spaniel pups, males; whelped Oct. 1, 1903. 14 Edson street.

PIANO FOR SALE—Cheap at 73 Beech street, Centralville.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, having been used but a short time and in perfect condition. Apply 11 Phoebe avenue, Pawtucketville.

FOR SALE—Gentlemen's driving team, one clever 6-year-old driving horse, handsome russet leather harness, one rubber tired runabout, open carriage; the above has been driven about our streets for the past year; reason for selling, owner is in a position where he cannot give the same the attention it requires; will sell the above very reasonable. Make inquire of Max Racette, 185 Salem street or 91 Market street.

FOR SALE—Pop corn machine in good order; will sell cheap. Inquire at 179 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—One horse dump cart. Inquire at 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Lots of land from 3c to 12c per foot. Inquire 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Stock and fixtures of a well established meat and grocery store in Belvidere; owner has been doing a successful business at this stand for more than eight years; price and terms at Smith & Cavanaugh's, room 34, Donovan building, 267 Central street.

FOR SALE—Naphtha launch; first class condition; will be sold cheap if sold this week; can be seen at Whitworth's boat house, opposite Wigginville station.

FOR SALE—A square top wagon, nearly new, suitable for grocery man; also a large coffee mill and small ice chest. Inquire 21 Coral street.

FOR SALE—Wire dovecot or hen pen, size 12 feet high, 18 wide, 25 long; good as new; for half price. 142 Riverside street.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2¼ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. B. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 25c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

DOWD'S FRIENDS

Are Still Trying o Secure Pardon

The friends of James Dowd of Lawrence are still persistent in securing evidence of the innocence of the assault of Cover, a Lowell man, for which he is confined at Charlestown prison to serve a life sentence. His companion, Thomas Logue, was pardoned some time ago, and has since then died of consumption, from which he suffered in confinement. He was released that he might come home to die. He was later vindicated from taking any part whatever in the crime. Dowd, on the other hand, is in the best of health. His relatives and friends are convinced of his innocence and are making every endeavor to secure his freedom.

A petition has been before Governor Bates asking for a hearing which was granted, but the committee on pardons refused to give Dowd his liberty.

The matter now stands with the petition in the hands of the governor His Excellency may call a hearing at any time he may see fit.

Those at work on the case think that they have secured important evidence which will free Dowd and at the same time cause the arrest of one of the persons who testified against Dowd at the last hearing.

Another hearing may be called at any time.

TWO MEN KILLED

ENGINEER KEENAN AND FIREMAN HOWES THE VICTIMS.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Two men were killed at 1 o'clock this morning in the wreck of a south-bound Adams Express special at Port Chester, N. Y., on the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.

The dead are Engineer Larry Keenan and Fireman John T. Howes.

The engine and two express cars left the track and toppled over the embankment. Keenan and Howes were carried over in the locomotive and crushed to death. So far as reported no person was injured. The train carried no passengers.

The body of Engineer Keenan has not been found.

The train was made up of six express cars. The river is very shallow at the place where the wreck occurred and it is supposed that the engineer's body is buried in the mud.

WORTHLESS CHECKS

WINSLOW IS ACCUSED OF PASSING THEM.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 10—Attorney John E. Ruston, of New York, who said he represented W. B. Winslow, also of that city, came here yesterday afternoon and identified Charles M. Howe as the man whom, as he alleges, procured $2,450 from his client through fraudulent means. Howe's scheme, it is claimed, was to pass worthless checks. He is now in jail here pending hearings on three charges of this character.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Coal

$6.15 Per Ton

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Wood

12 bushels fine Bobbin Wood..... $1.00
10 bushels coarse Bobbin Wood.. $1.00
10 bushels hard, sawed and split, $1.00
12 bushels soft, sawed and split.. $1.00
20 bushels Mill Kindlings..... $1.00
20 bushels Mill Butts..... $1.00

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WIZARD OF ZURICH

FARMER GARDNER'S PROFITABLE PICTURE POINTED THE WAY TO SUCCESS.

How a worked-out farm in Craig's Mills, Me., was built up into a valuable piece of property has just been divulged by the owner, Joseph Gardner.

Farmer Gardner started in with a good name and a heavy mortgage several years ago on the most unlikely piece of real estate in Oxford county. He has succeeded in paying off the mortgage and is now considered well-to-do.

He declares that his success is due entirely to the hypnotic influence of a picture called the "Wizard of Zurich." The picture is an old family heirloom and Gardner asserts that it has been his counselor for many years.

When he first discovered it among his father's belongings he was attracted and fascinated by the glittering eyes. It was with difficulty that he could lay the picture aside and attend to his chores. Some subtle force seemed to draw him to the attic, where he would secretly feast his gaze on the dark countenance of the magician.

The expression of the eyes haunted him at all times. Then an irresistible desire led him to place the picture in his bed chamber, and, at last, the likeness seemed to speak to him.

He was conscious of hearing a small clear voice admonish him to "do this or that. "Sell that Durham heifer." "Plant potatoes, potatoes," rang in his mind constantly, and it was not until he had obeyed the injunction that a calm gradually come over him and a feeling akin to love, instead of fear, crept into his heart for the mesmeric picture.

His neighbors were astonished and amused at his sudden plunge into potatoes and derided his judgment when he planted nearly all of his farm in tubers. But they ceased to jeer when potatoes reached famine prices that fall and he paid off the mortgage.

Year after year, the picture, which had become a sort of an almanac and weather bureau for him, was consulted in every detail of farm life. When in doubt one look at the eyes of the "Wizard of Zurich" set him right and he always came out ahead of the game.

Two years ago his wife died and last March he married again. And this is what caused him to tell of the picture. For the "wizard" warned him emphatically not to remarry.

He says that if he had not set his desires above the admonition he would have been better off a thousandfold this summer. Since disregarding that anti-matrimonial warning he has ceased to hear the wizard's voice, and so long has he depended upon its counsel that now he feels himself helpless and hopeless.

EDWARD L. ARUNDEL

APPOINTED DISTRICT DEPUTY OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Edward L. Arundel, president of the Lawrence water board has been appointed a District Deputy in the Order of the Knights of Columbus. The appointment was made by State Deputy Joseph C. Pelletier District Deputy Arundel will serve in the place of former Superintendent J. E. Burke of Lawrence who has resigned the district deputyship. Mr. Arundel will install newly elected officers in this city, Lawrence, Haverhill, Newburyport and Amesbury, which places comprise his district. He will also exemplify third degrees in the order wherever sent by the state officers. District Deputy Arundel is choosing his captains and his guards from among the most prominent of the Lawrence members of the order. His suite and degree staff promises to be the equal of any in the order.

HIGHWAY APPROPRIATIONS.

The State highway commission has made its annual apportionment for the construction of additional state highways, the governor having signed the highway appropriation bill on Saturday.

This year's apportionment is as follows: Agawam, $5000; Amesbury, $4200; Amherst-Hadley, $11,000; Auburn, $4500; Becket, $5000; Bellingham-Franklin, $7000; Berlin, $5000; Bridgewater, $4480; Brockton, $3900; Brookfield, $7778; Burlington, $10,000; Chelmsford, $7000; Cheshire, $2118; Chester, $7114; Chicopee, $5000; Chilmark, $2291; Dalton, $5000; Dartmouth, $5000; Deerfield, $5000; Dennis, $5500; Douglas-Sutton, $5500; Dudley, $5000; Eastham, $2937; Fitchburg, $5500; Framingham, $6000; Groveland, $3500; Harvard, $5000; Haverhill, $10,000; Lenox, $10,000; Littleton, $3500; Leominster, $3500; Marlboro, $6500; Marshfield, $5000; Middleboro, $690; Medford, $7000; Millbury, $8000; Montague, $5000; Newbury, $6000; Northampton, $4084; North Andover, $1500; North Reading (1903-04), $1210; Northboro, $4200; Orange, $9000; Orleans, $3000; Pembroke, $2008; Phillipston, $6000; Pittsfield, $5000; Plymouth, $5000; Quincy, $10,000; Reading (1903-04), $14,000; Richmond, $2500; Rutland, $5500; Salisbury, $6000; Seekonk, $8200; Shrewsbury, $1800; Somerset, $6000; South Hadley, $5000; Stoughton, $5000; Sturbridge, $2000; Sunderland, $3114; Taunton, $6000; Tewksbury, $10,000; Townsend, $4000; Wellfleet, $3000; West Bridgewater, $2800; West Newbury, $2974; West Tisbury, $3500; Weymouth, $3000; Whateley, $5000; Wilbraham, $10,000.

GOVERNOR ODELL

SIGNED THE ANTI-TRADING STAMP BILL.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 10—Gov. Odell yesterday signed the Newcomb anti-trading stamp bill requiring every trading stamp except those issued by individual merchants or manufacturers to bear a stated face value in terms of money and to be redeemable in cash or goods at the option of the holder.

WHY?

Why is it that no merchant can build up a large and successful business nowadays without advertising in the newspapers? Because people look to the newspapers for the announcements of the merchants. The dealer who does not make announcements to the people through the daily papers is soon forgotten by the buying public and quickly left behind in the race for business.

Talk to the people through the columns of The Sun and they will hear you in mind when they need anything in your line.

The Sun having the largest circulation in Lowell is therefore the cheapest and most effective advertising medium in the city. It is unquestionably

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

SULPHURIC SMOKE

Nearly Caused Death of Providence Fireman

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 10.—Five firemen were overcome by smoke in a burning business house on Dyer street last night. None of them are seriously ill and after being attended by surgeons at the Rhode Island hospital, returned to duty. The blaze was in a building at the corner of Pine and Dyer streets occupied by Philip Eddy, a commission merchant, and A. H. Chester and C. H. Sweet. The fire originated among fireworks in the Chester company's salesroom and it was by sulphuric smoke caused by explosives used in the fireworks that the five firemen were overcome.

SECOND HAND

PRESENTED DIAMOND STUD AND OTHER THINGS.

Joseph Marteneau left today for Woonsocket, R. I., to accept a position in the Globe mills. Mr. Marteneau has held the position of second hand in No. 5 ring spinning department, Boott mills and on his leaving was presented a very handsome diamond stud, a seal ring, and pair of solid gold sleeve links, as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the employes of the department.

CASTO THEATRE

The current programme at the Casto is an excellent one and it contains a variety of acts which are pleasing. The Rossow Midgets head the bill, and they were favorites from the start. They are indeed the smallest men in the world, for Charlie, who is 25 years of age, is but 35 inches tall, and Frank, who is 26 years old, is 39 inches tall. They are perfectly formed, notwithstanding their small stature, and the feats which they perform all marvelous. They are possessed of great strength, however, and are excellent athletes. Their quickness is remarkable but it is fully equalled by their grace. They weigh but 28 and 35 lbs. each.

The act opens with an exhibition of physical culture and consists of hand balancing and head balancing. Other feats are also performed and then a small ring is set upon the stage. The little men enter in regulation stage attire and don the gloves. With the gloves they are very proficient, for they were given instructions by James J. Corbett. Three rounds take place and the exhibition is an excellent one of the art of self defence.

The versatility of the midgets is shown when little Charlie, dressed in feminine attire ,sings some of the latest popular successes, introducing his character work, which was highly appreciated.

One of the big hits of the program was scored by Fitzgibbon, McCoy and Fitzgibbon in their conglomeration of nonsense entitled "The Mischievous Brother,' which is brimful of fun and laughter; Miss Brooke Eltrym is a handsome young lady with a phenomenal soprano voice; Wallie Clark has a budget of new German stories and songs which are very funny; Spaulding, the acrobatic tramp, is very clever and funny; and the biograph is showing all new comic pictures which are excellent.

Reserved seats are in demand this week and they can be ordered by telephone 815-3.

AYER HOME.

Report of the work for young women and children for April, 1904:

Number at the Home, 40; adults, 12; children, 28; lodging furnished, 1; food, for 8; transient, 4. No serious illness this month; calls made by parents of children and others interested in "Our Home," 93.

Donations were made by Mrs. Bryan of Napa, Cal., per Mrs. F. F. Battles; Miss J. M. McDonald, the Sewing society of the First Trinitarian church, a friend.

THE "AMERICAN HENLEY."

BOSTON, May 10—At a meeting of the Inter-scholastic Rowing association last night it was voted not to send a crew to the "American Henley" regatta at Philadelphia this spring. It was decided to let the Inter-scholastic regatta on the Charles river cover a period of four days instead of three as in previous years. There will be a day of rest between the semi-final and the final events.

According to this arrangement, the races will be rowed May 26, 26 and 28.

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SAVAGE ASSAULT

Woman Was Attacked in Her Home

TRAMP HAD ASKED HER FOR FOOD

Then Struck Blow That Felled Her

ROCHESTER, N. H., May 10—Mrs. Arthur W. Richardson, wife of one of the eldest and most respected residents of the city, was viciously assaulted while alone at her home yesterday by a tramp, whose apparent motive was robbery.

After felling the woman by a blow on the back of her neck, the intruder bound her arms behind her and forcing a handkerchief into her mouth, left her unconscious, in which condition she was discovered by her husband upon his return home late yesterday afternoon.

Last night Mrs. Richardson was revived sufficiently to give a few details of the assault, but later lapsed into unconsciousness and her condition is serious. An examination by physicians disclosed but one wound of importance, that made on the back of the neck, apparently by a man's fist. The greatest danger is thought to be from the shock suffered.

Nothing was missing from the house to substantiate the robbery theory, but the police incline to the belief that the assailant met with such a determined resistance that he became thoroughly alarmed and hurriedly left the place when the woman became insensible.

In her lucid moments, Mrs. Richardson said that a tramp came to the kitchen door and asked her for bread. Crossing the kitchen floor to the pantry she had raised her arms in the act of taking the requested food from a shelf when the man crept up behind her and struck her in the back of the neck. She turned towards him and then fell unconscious on her face.

Mrs. Richardson is 51 years of age and an unusually large woman. She is six feet in height, and weighs 260 pounds. Her home is at 2 Portland street, near the Boston and Maine railroad station. Mr. Richardson is engaged in the trucking business, being the oldest teamster in the city. The only other inmate of the house is Walter Holt, who was with Mr. Richardson at the time the assault was committed.

THREE CLEVER LADS

MADE A $275 CATCH OF HERRING.

PROVINCETOWN, May 10—Instead of following their usual custom of attending Sunday school, three brothers, Joseph, William and Sylvester Ellis, Sunday went into the harbor in a little gasolene dory to study the habits of sundry bands of "schooling" sand eels. A tiny, small mesh seine accompanied them.

To more closely inspect one school of fishes that was rippling the surface, the trio cast their seine overboard, and repeated the operation ,one or more times. The fishes ensnared proved to be herring, instead of sand eels, and 100 barrels were captured in short order. They were sold at once, the three brothers dividing $270 as a reward for "hooking jack." Most likely other scholars will be missing from their accustomed places in the classrooms next Sunday.

Good fishing is being shared by the small coterie of local seine manipulators, and the big band of weirmen along the Provincetown-Truro shore. Immense quantities of pollock and small cod continue to find their way into the pickling vats here each day. The little gasolene craft Water Witch of Gloucester, which has been seining cod and pollock here the past three weeks, has stocked over $2200 to date, while her men have shared more than $200 each. The weir steamer White Bar has stocked $3050 in cod, pollock and sand eels, which should net her men $275 per share.

ANNUAL REGATTA

TO BE HELD ON THE HARLEM RIVER.

NEW YORK, May 10—Labor Day and the speedway course on the Harlem river was decided on last night at the annual meeting of the Middle States Regatta association as the time and place for the annual regatta.

The resignation of the Rosedale Boat club of Hoboken was accepted.

The Ariel Boat club of Baltimore and the Virginia Boat club of Richmond were elected to membership. John Gorman of the Harlem Boat club was elected president.

HEROIC ACT

NAVAL PRISONER RESCUED A SEAMAN WHO HAD JUMPED OVERBOARD.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Lieut. Commander Braunersreuther, commanding the naval prison ship Southery at Portsmouth, N. H., has appealed to the navy department to remit the unexpired portion of the sentence of M. Sherrock, seaman, a general court martial prisoner. The commander reports to the department that one of Sherrock's fellow prisoners jumped overboard with a view to committing suicide. Sherrock jumped into the water, seized the man and swam with him until both were picked up by the life boat.

Rear Admiral Goodrich, commandant of the Portsmouth navy yard, has approved the recommendation for clemency and it is said the department will order that sentence be remitted and Sherrock restored to duty on account of his heroic act.

GEORGE GENET DEAD.

NEW YORK, May 10—George Clinton Genet, youngest and last surviving son of Edmond Charles Genet, known in American history as "Citizen" Genet, who was minister from France in 1793, died yesterday at his home at the age of 80.

Mr. Genet was prominent among the lawyers in New York city until 15 years ago, when he retired.

Born in Albany, Mr. Genet came to this city at an early age. He was author of several works on revolutionary times and he also wrote a set of memoirs of his father.

OUGHT TO MARRY

Priest's Advice to Young Men of Parish

BOSTON, May 10—"Laymen of marriageable age ought to be married."

"The young men of this parish lack the courage to marry.

"There are plenty of comely, even-tempered, sweet young women right here, but because of etiquette and society's conventions, they do not take the initiative.

"Let the young man who is timid come to me, and as shepherd of this flock I will do all I can to aid him.

"I will gladly perform weddings without cost."

To marry or not to marry? That is the question which has been perplexing the young men of St. Patrick's parish, Roxbury, since last Sunday when the Rev. Thomas Walsh, at two of the masses strongly urged the young men to marry, as it was a duty he said they owed to God, to the church and to society.

There are fully 200 young marriageable women in the church and nearly the same number of young unmarried men.

A rich crop of June weddings is consequently looked for in St. Patrick's next month, as the sermon has set the parish all agog.

Father Walsh is a serious looking young curate, but he is blessed with a pleasant, sunny disposition. The young women say he is "just lovely" and the young men say "he is all right."

In his sermon Father Walsh first impressed upon his hearers the dignity and seriousness of the marriage contract and then upbraided the young men for lacking courage to assume marriage responsibilities.

"Marriage is a sacrament," said he, "like baptism, confirmation, or the eucharist, and God gives to those who with a high-minded purpose enter the marriage state grace to fulfill its duties."

"It is a duty which we owe to God, to the church and to society. Unless a man is bound to celibacy by his position in society he should marry.

"The complaint that it costs too much is absurd. Any married man who has a thrifty wife knows that $1 in the family will go as far as $2 out of it. If money is keeping any young men from marrying, let him come to me and I will marry him gladly and gratuitously.

"The great fault, it seems to me, with the young men of this parish, is that they need the courage to assume the responsibilities of married life.

"There are plenty of comely, even tempered, sweet young women right here in their own parish, but through etiquette, through the conventions of society, women are tongue-tied generally, so far as hinting or suggesting marriage is concerned.

"Now, if the young men are shy about asking, let them ask their sisters to do it for them, or their parents, or Uncle Sam.

"The mail is very convenient, and if a favorable reply is received let them be as speedy as possible in marrying. Mothers should not keep their sons from marrying. When a man is between 25 and 30 he should marry.

"The priests are even willing to help in asking the question, and if a young man has no one in whom he confides and is timid about proposing, let him come to me, and I will assist him as best I can.

"There are too many listless, restless young men. If a man marries when he is young, he grows up a man ought.

"He gets a purpose in life. He rears a family and does his duty and his service to his country and society.

"There are many young men who need marriage to make men of them; to make them settle and become steady and serious. Let them consider the question deeply and then with a lofty and dignified purpose enter the marriage state."

The Tarpon fish market, 124 Central street, next to the New American Hotel, will close at 12.30 Tuesday afternoons during the summer, beginning today.

BODY OF INFANT

WAS FOUND IN A WASH BOILER.

BOSTON, May 10.—A peculiar case came to the attention of the Chelsea police yesterday afternoon, when the dead body of a five-weeks-old boy was found in one of the rooms of the upper tenement of the house 6 Hawthorn court, off Hawthorn street, Chelsea. The body was badly decomposed, and until an autopsy is performed in Boston by Medical Examiner Harris it will not be known whether it is a case of murder or concealment of birth.

The police have been unable so far to learn who the mother of the infant is. From what the police know, the woman who occupies the upper tenement of the house has been confined with sickness at the Frost hospital in Chelsea. One of her neighbors, Mrs. Annie Healy, agreed to do the housework until the woman recovered.

Shortly after 2 yesterday Mrs. Healy went to the house. On opening a room which is used as a storeroom she saw a washboiler, in which was the dead infant. There was about three inches of water in the boiler, and the infant was wrapped in a large piece of white cloth. There was also a cord about the neck, and it is this that makes the police think that the infant may have been murdered.

Mrs. Healy notified the police, who notified Medical Examiner Harris. Last night the latter viewed the body, but did not care to state what the cause of death was. In order to satisfy himself on this point, he will hold an autopsy today in Boston.

A JEWEL

For each month as birthday gifts you will find set in pin or ring pendant or ear drop, bracelet or locket. We have jewelry for all occasions, wedding gifts, society pins, badges and charms. We have many pretty things to choose from that are inexpensive and appropriate. If you examine our stock, choice will be easy.

HARRIS', 10 APPLETON STREET

FOR AMES' PLACE

Lawrence People Say a Democrat Can Win

The Lawrence Herald says:

The fifth congressional district this year presents a democratic opportunity which seems likely not to go a begging.

Congressman Butler Ames is said to be much discouraged over the prospect in the Lawrence end of the district. No doubt the last fall elections suggested to Mr. Ames that Lawrence would not afford him much comfort in the next congressional election. A majority of 1200 on the state ticket for the democrats is a most disencouraging prospect for a republican congressman. The fact affords speculation of a democratic majority of from 1500 to 1800 on the congressional ticket, which would wipe out Congressman Ames' margin of two years ago and leave a safe balance of votes on the other side.

The prospective candidates are John T. Sparks of Dracut, the unsuccessful candidate against Butler Ames; Alexander H. Bruce and Col. John P. Sweeney of Lawrence, Guy W. Currier of Methuen and Sam D. Stevens of No. Andover. Precedent favors Mr. Sparks for re-nomination, but the competitive system of nominations now in vogue does not assure a man of a second nomination because he was defeated on his first trial. That sentiment of party grew up under old conditions, and while it has seemingly been sustained as a party precedent under the present system, it has been ignored in notable instances and with sufficient emphasis to leave the impression that the voters are not satisfied to have it remain as a hard and fast party principle.

The fact that four of the candidates available for the congressional nomination are from this end of the district is suggestive of the prevalence of a healthy party spirit in this section. The calibre of the gentlemen mentioned is also reassuring. It points out with some conclusiveness that the party has returned to its old moorings, and that it contains men of high calibre able and willing to sustain the exacting duties of a congressional fight.

A lively campaign will doubtless be conducted throughout the summer. No opportunity will be neglected to present the claims of those who are considered available for the nomination. The present outlook is extremely favorable for the election of a democrat as Butler Ames' successor from this district to congress.

From the Lawrence Sun:

It has been heard from authoritative sources that the Hon. Alexander H. Bruce will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for congress again this year.

Hon. John T. Sparks who was the democratic nominee two years ago, may decide to run again should he find the situation favorable. His poor showing as a candidate against Congressman Ames has hurt his chances considerably, however, especially in Lowell, where he must be able to carry about every ward in order to have a "look in."

On the other hand, it is asserted that Mr. Bruce has gained considerably in the estimation of the up-river democracy, who are said to be agreeable to his candidacy.

As an outcome of the fight in the recent convention in Huntington hall, Lowell, to nominate a delegate to the national convention, it is said that Hon. Guy W. Currier and Col. John P. Sweeney may enter the lists.

JAPANESE LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10—Many of the larger banking houses and trust companies in this city have subscribed to the six per cent. Japanese loan of $50,000,000, taking it at 93 1-2 per cent. Preparations are being made for offering the loan to the public immediately.

The president of one of the principal trust companies that has subscribed said there was no sentiment about the transaction and that the Russian loan would be taken just as well.

FRASIER SENTENCED

GETS FOUR YEARS FOR ROBBING CRAIT.

BOSTON, May 10.—Before Judge de Courcey in the superior criminal court yesterday afternoon, Frank Frasier, colored, and well known in the West End, was convicted on a charge of robbing William Crait and was sentenced to serve not more than seven or less than four years in state prison. The robbery, which was of a brutal character, occurred in the West End, March 23. Crait, bleeding, was staggering into a house when he was discovered and to the police he accused Frasier of robbing and beating him. The police searched for Frasier nearly 12 hours before they caught him.

George E. Summers, an old offender, was before Judge de Courcey on two charges of breaking and entering. The breaks with which he was charged occurred at East Boston and Winthrop. He was sent to state prison for a term not exceeding seven years or less than four years.

James Hood pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny and Asst. Dist. Atty McLaughlin requested that he be sentenced as a common and notorious thief. Hood, who has been in court many times is known as the "water front thief." His specialty, the police say, is robbing the crews of schooners at anchorage. Three weeks ago he was caught aboard the schooner Electric Flash, just after he had committed several larcenies, and before turning him over to the police the crew gave him a beating that he will probably remember as long as he lives. Hood was sent to state prison for not more than five or less than three years.

William Williams, colored, was convicted on a charge of robbery and sent to state prison for a term not exceeding four or less than three years. Joseph McCue, convicted on a charge of larceny in a building, was committed to the house of correction for 15 months. William Sweeney, charged with breaking and entering and the larceny of a quantity of lead pipe, was sent to Deer Island for 20 months, while William Whitman, charged with a similar offence was sent to the same institution for 18 months.

Charles Harnden, a convicted lead pipe thief, was sent to the house of correction for a term of three years. John Burke, who was convicted on a charge of assault and battery upon his wife with a stove-lifter, was sent to the Island for 18 months.

Martin Clancy and Lawrence O'Neil, on charges of breaking and entering, were placed on probation, as was Mary Leone. The case of larceny against John Ryan was nol pros'd. A man who gave the name of Mark Twain was placed on probation on a charge of vagrancy.

Henry Adley and William Moore, convicted on charges of mutual assault, were sent to the Island for four and two months respectively.

PROBATE COURT

REPORT IN THE DUGANNE WILL CASE HEARD.

In the probate court at Cambridge yesterday before Judge McIntire a hearing on the auditor's report in the Duganne will case was heard. The case involves the ownership of 74 shares of telephone stock to which a claim is made by the Ministry-at-Large. The auditor's report made out a prima facie case for the accountant F. W. Qua and against the Ministry-at-Large. Judge McIntire reserved his decision.

SIX YEARS FOR PRESIDENT.

MEXICO CITY, May 10.—The official promulgation of the adoption of the new constitution amendments making the presidential term six years and creating the office of vice-president, has been made, accompanied by interesting ceremonies.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

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ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1904, AT 3 P.M., I shall positively sell one of the finest homes in ward 8, known as the George T. Woodward place, No. 14 Hawthorne street, just off Pine street, near Dr. Trueworthy's, E. A. Smith's and Coram's fine residences.

The house is 2½ story of nine rooms, bath, pantry, hot water, set tubs, furnace heat, cement cellar, hard wood floors all through the house; ice chest built in the house, large hall and good piazzas up stairs and down; everything up to date and only been built six years. House lighted by electricity. I built this house myself for my own use and having lost my wife recently by death and being alone and in poor health, I have decided to dispose of all my property. The lot contains about 5300 square feet of land with a frontage on Hawthorne street of 50 feet. Sewer in street.

24 staging brackets, 2 new doors, lot of old windows, 1 set of fall rope, etc., piazza columns, brackets, lot of window frames.

TERMS: $300 down; 60 per cent. can remain on mortgage at 5 per cent.

Also immediately after above sale, at 4.30 p.m., I will dispose of five house lots on Totman street and Varnum avenue, containing from 5000 to 6000 square feet each. All these lots are high and dry and will be a good investment or a nice place for a home.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

15,016 The sworn daily average circulation for four months of 1904 was: **15,016**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

Every Monday morning brings a list of auto accidents, almost all showing that pedestrians were run down by the chauffeurs.

The forest fires of Sunday were the most terrific for years and were all due either to the carelessness or the mischievousness of somebody.

For protection in case of fire in the homes, it would be well to have a rope fire escape by which any person of average strength and courage could clamber from an upper window to the ground.

If it be true that there is as much liquor drank in a no-license as in a license year wherefore these orgies that have kept the police so busy since May 1? The police court docket is going back to the old license figures and in this case may surpass all former records.

THE LAW SHOULD BE AMENDED.

There are certain notable defects in the law which in broad terms forbids any member of the city government from being directly or indirectly interested in contracts with the city of Lowell for labor or material.

In the first place it is unjust and absurd to bar any citizen from bidding in the regular way when a contract is to be awarded in open competition. If an officeholder, exclusive of those who handle the bids, shall put in the lowest bid he should get the contract if he meets the requirements in regard to a bond. But to bar the family, or relatives, or associates of a city official who holds an honorary office, outside the city council from doing business with the city during the incumbency of that official is to say the least an extreme and unjust application of the law. The provisions of this law should not go beyond the original intention which was to make it impossible for an official to use his position for grafting in the interest of himself or his friends. The law should be amended so as to eliminate these defects.

THE WHIRLWIND WARFARE OF JAPAN.

The style of warfare adopted by the Japanese is of whirlwind character. In quickness of movement, in strategy and accuracy of execution the war now being conducted by Japan equals any recorded in history. But the war is young. It remains to be seen whether in a battle on an even footing with the enemy, the Japanese will be able to annihilate the Russians in Napoleonic style.

Of course it must be remembered that the engines for the destruction of human life are much more effective today than ever before and that the methods of conducting a military campaign are different now from what they were at any former period.

The farther back we go in history the greater is this divergence from present methods.

The progress in inventions for the destruction of human life has been steady and successful because every nation has stood ready to reward any inventor who could produce the most destructive gun, shell or explosive. Hence it is that we have rapid fire guns, shrapnel, shells of lyddite and treacherous mines, one of which will lift the biggest warship afloat out of the water and send her in fragments to the bottom.

The present war being the most modern and the belligerents, especially Japan, having adopted all the latest death dealing machines, the havoc in human life in every hard battle where the forces meet at close range must be terrific.

Look at the Russian loss of 3,000 killed in the battle at the Yalu river, where but a small portion of the Russian troops stood to give battle. Yet that battle was little more than a retreat. Before the end of the war there will probably be battles in which more than that number will be killed on either side, the Russians have been struck so hard; they are so enraged and so humiliated that they will fight to the death rather than retreat much farther; but the prospect is that they will have the oportunity as they are not quick enough for the Japs. The hardest of the fighting is yet to come.

WOMAN IN INDUSTRY.

Those who have been talking rather wildly about women in industry should read an article in the May number of the North American Review, written by Mrs. Flora McDonald Thompson. The article discusses the effect of woman's labor upon economic conditions. The writer assumes that the natural condition of women is to be married and that being married their proper place is at home with their families. When they go to work, somebody must be paid to do the housework and as they work only to turn their earnings into the household, they can afford to work for less than they otherwise could. Thus their work raises the cost of living and reduces the value of labor. Mrs. Thompson sums up her conclusions on the subject as follows:

"Since marriage is a state to which all women in the course of nature, barring accident, attain, it is to effects as determined by marriage that one must look in defining the principles which should govern the action of women. Facts concerning the wage earning of wives, therefore, do not describe conditions of one class of women only; they represent the final equation of the matter in its bearing upon the sex. Therefore: The practice of so-called economic independence has achieved for woman financial results indicated in the fact that her average earnings are less than one dollar a day.

"The effect of the practice upon economic interests is to lessen efficiency and to increase the cost of production.

"The effect upon the woman herself is to impair her physical fitness for the maternal functions, and to subject her to a false system of education, which mentally and morally unfits her for her economic office in the family.

"The effect upon society is to promote pauperism, both by robbing men of the responsibility which gives them force and success in their natural office of dispenser of wealth to the family.

"In a word, the truth about woman in industry is, she is a frightful failure."

The weak point in the article it seems is that in which the labor of married women is mainly considered.

There is a host of unmarried women at work and these make the claim of necessity on the ground that they are self dependent and have no husbands to support them. This is in reality true, but while the labor of these women operates to the disadvantage of men, it is not true that their work raises the cost of living for the household to which they belong. On the contrary, they pay their board and contribute something more to the household, while if they did not work, they would all be dependent upon relatives or outside friends. Hence it is much better that they work, even though the effect is somewhat injurious upon the labor market.

The situation would be worse if these women remained idle with scant means of support. It is to be regretted that so many married women are obliged to work when their husbands should provide for them; but as for the unmarried it is better by far that they have the ability and the pluck to go out and earn a competence for themselves.

SEEN AND HEARD

The open electric cars were anything but nice yesterday.

All the open cars have been re-painted and re-furnished for the summer busines on the electric lines, and will soon be put into commission.

Styles in ladies' hosiery are now beginning to reach stupendous proportions. In a short time a pair of stockings for a lady will cost more than a dress, especially if the designs are hand-painted.

The curtailment of work in the Fall River mills is not likely to strike Lowell, which is a matter for congratulation. A year ago, the tables were turned for Lowell mills were shut down while the Fall River corporations were running full blast.

But for the fact that the brooks were full in Billerica, thus affording the firemen all the water necessary, the brush fire that started on the Tewksbury road Saturday afternoon would have destroyed several million feet of boards piled near the old saw mill on that road.

The Lakeview cars were well patronized Sunday. The approach to Willow Dale on the outward track is in bad condition. For a distance of more than 50 feet the rails are covered with water to a depth of from five to eight inches.

A new assortment of red tape is causing worry to the post men of Boston's sub stations and suburbs. In the past the superintendents of these stations went twice a month to the main office in Boston and received the salaries for the employes and then the envelopes were distributed at the stations. Under a new rule each individual will have to go to the main office and receipt for his pay in person.

A Lynn woman was so busily engaged in hunting for trading stamps that she forgot she left her baby in a go-cart on the sidewalk. A policeman found the baby in distress, and after a long hunt could not find the owner of it, so he took the little tot to the police station, where the frantic mother found it, two hours after she had left it on the sidewalk.

The rain of yesterday did a great deal of good to grass, trees and stuff that had been planted. The lawns in the residential part of the city are looking splendid, while the trees with their leaves are a pretty sight and the farmers and owners of small gardens have noticed that the vegetables have started to sprout from the ground.

People returning from the ball game Saturday afternoon thought that the newsboys were jollying them when they were shouting "Sun extra, all about this afternoon's ball game," but the purchasers upon getting papers found that the entire game was in the paper, with every point recorded. The words of praise were numerous and wonderment with the rapidity with which the game was recorded, printed and put on the street were on the faces of many.

The following is from Fibre and Fabric of May 7:

TRENTON, N. J., Robert W. Smith, formerly with the United States Bunting Co., Lowell, Mass., and for the last three months with the Alrylan Wolen mills, has taken a position with the Colonial Woolen mills setting up and starting Knowles dobby and fancy looms. These mills are putting in a number of broad looms, one-half dobbies and one-half regular fancy woolen and worsted looms. Mr. Winnipenny is agent of these mills. They also have about fifty narrow Crompton looms.

EARLY MAY FISHING.

Good fishing is being reported from New England's lakes. In New Hampshire last week in Lake Winnipesaukee over thirty trout averaging four pounds apiece were caught, and the salmon are topping six and a half pounds. Newfound lake is sending forth some likely samples, and Sunapee has her usual crowd of callers. In Sebago down in Maine, last week some bouncers weighing 14-12-10-8 and 7 1-2 pounds respectively were landed. The fishing in all lakes where the ice has left is first-class, and from the present outlook, it appears that Moosehead and Rangeley lakes will be on the fishing list by the middle of next week.

Don't go fishing without the Boston & Maine's beautiful illustrated booklet "Fishing and Hunting," and the new book just out giving the game laws of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and New Brunswick. You can procure them both by sending two cent stamp to the General Passenger Department, Boston & Maine railroad, Boston, Mass.

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JUST A LEAFLET

From The Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics

SOME INFORMATION FOR MANUFACTURERS

Manufacturing Opportunities in Canada Discussed

The Massachusetts bureau of statistics of labor has kindly sent to the business men of this state one of its leaflets on "Industrial Information for Manufacturers and Exporters and Those Interested in the Extension of Massachusetts Industries," calling attention to the manufacturing opportunities existing in the Dominion of Canada. It would be difficult to emphasize in stronger terms than is unconsciously done in this circular the effect of a bad trade policy both upon local industries and upon public sentiment. The notion which has been seduously promulgated and cultivated in this commonwealth, and for which such organizations as the Home Market club are largely responsible, is that markets outside of our own borders are of such slight value as to make it not worth while to endeavor to obtain these by even slight concessions made in the schedules of the protective tariff. On this theory which is at the present time the policy of the dominant party in the state and nation it does not matter that our neighbors across the border in Canada could be without difficulty if customs conditions were in some way modified, supplied with many of the commodities which we are manufacturing in New England.

It is well known that in many lines of industry the productive capacity of our mills far exceeds the consuming power of our own people, hence, because we are prevented by the failure of our government to provide easy outgoes, not only do we fail to add, as we otherwise might, to the size and producing power of our various manufacturing plants, but those that are already in existence have from time to time to cease full operation in order that the demand for goods in the home market may overtake the supply.

In the meantime there is a considerable surplus of American capital seeking investment in manufacturing enterprises, and the Massachusetts bureau of statistics of labor has kindly undertaken to supply information to those thus situated so that they may find means of making their capital productive. The circular in question says: "Those Massachusetts manufacturers who are desirous of taking advantage of the comparatively new country in the province of Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada, will find in the following list a number of opportunities for the establishment of new industries which will be new to the town in which they are to be located, and new to the province." Following this is a statement made of the manner in which correspondence can be carried on with those representing the various municipalities across the border, from whom detailed information can be obtained of present conditions as to supplies of raw materials, location of suggested plant, labor, etc.

This is all exceedingly interesting, and, as we have said above, is entirely in harmony with the Home Market club theory of trade, and the fiscal policy of recent years in this country. Being in entire accord with the Home Market conception of internal trade, our state bureau of statics of labor is fulfilling its proper duty, taking conditions as they are, in sending out this information. There are certain industries which are of necessity geographical in their character, such, for example, as the manufacture of bricks and tiles, which depend upon the immediate possession of the proper kind of clay; the manufacture of cement and lime, which also calls for the location of the industry where limestone and marl are to be found in large quantities, and undoubtedly a similar statement can be made concerning saw and planning mills, pulp mills, peat manufactories, and, to quite an extent, the location of tanneries. But this statement hardly holds true of such industries as the making of agricultural implements, boots and shoes, carriages and wagons, metal and metallic goods, machines and machinery, woolen goods, or canning factories, founderies, knitting factories, shirt factories, etc., all of which are included in the circular which our bureau of statistics of labor has sent out, with the names of the cities and towns where these various industries could be successfully built up by the employment of New England capital.

It is, of course, sufficiently obvious that it is this deflection of local capital and labor which those now interested in the movement for better trade relations with the Dominion of Canada are seeking to prevent. They realize that, unless the force of public opinion can bring about a change in the present fiscal policy of the national government, so far as this policy stands in opposition to the establishment of freer trade relations with the Dominion of Canada, we shall witness a gradual drying up of our local industries for want of adequate markets, with the exportation of American capital and possibly American labor to this foreign country at the north of us for the purpose of there developing industries which, under more favorable fiscal conditions, could be easily developed within our own borders. The boot and shoe manufacturers of Massachusetts would rather carry on the business of making such boots and shoes as the Canadians need within the confines of this state; but if through inaction on the part of the government at Washington they find they are prohibited from seeking easy access to the Canadian markets, no alternative may be open to them but to use their capital, as the bureau of statistics of labor suggests, in building boot and shoe factories in Canada to do the work there which they would much prefer to carry on in this country.

We arrive in this way at a clear defining of the issue involved in this great question. Are American labor and capital to find employment in supplying outside needs, now that our facilities for supplying our own needs are greater than the demand calls for, or are we to have American capital and labor driven by the necessities of the case into the work of establishing industries in foreign countries for the purpose in this way of meeting the needs of foreign consumers? The advocates of reciprocal trade relations hold to the former idea, the logic of the situation forces those who are the supporters of the Home Market club policy to take and hold to the latter, and the official circular of industrial information, which the authorities at the State House have sent out, is in entire keeping with the policy of accepting the industrial decline that is coming upon us and preparing to neutralize its effect by sending American capital, enterprise, knowledge and labor out of Massachusetts to establish themselves in foreign fields.

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COUPLE LOCATED

LEFT BROCKTON AND WERE FOUND IN PORTLAND.

BROCKTON, May 10.—Joseph M. Horton and Miss Julia Earley, who disappeared from this city Sept. 4, 1903, have been located in Portland, Or., and Horton is under arrest there, awaiting removal to this city. He is charged with larceny of a sum exceeding $100.

Horton is married and has a wife and nine children in this city. He was formerly an officer of Harmony lodge, K. of P., of this city and was employed by the George E. Keith company as a sorter of leather. It is alleged that shortly before his departure he went around with a subscription paper in behalf of Franklin Gardner, a man partially blind, and obtained more than $100 in that way. Mr. Gardner never received the money.

Miss Earley had been employed in the same factory as Horton until about a week previous to their departure. She then went to work at Howard & Foster's factory. On the day they disappeared Horton said he was not feeling well and left the factory. It was afterward learned that Miss Earley had made a similar excuse when she left the Howard & Foster factory.

Many believed at the time that they had gone together, although it was a great surprise to the friends of both, as they bore the best of reputations, and no one supposed they were more than ordinary friends.

It was rumored at the time of Horton's disappearance that he had money belonging to Harmony lodge, K. of P., but the officers of the lodge could not be made to affirm or deny it.

A warrant was sworn out for Miss Earley, charging her with being a stubborn child. This charge is not sufficient for the police to bring her back from Oregon, and Marshal Boyden said yesterday that she might stay there for all the police department cared.

Someone from the police department will go to Oregon after Horton.

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ROTCH SCHOLARSHIP

AWARDED TO FRED C. HIRON OF BOSTON.

BOSTON, May 10.—The Boston society of architects last night announced that the Rotch travelling scholarship for the next two years had been awarded to Fred C Hiron, of Boston. The scholarship provides an income of $1000 annually for two years and is awarded to the young architect who, in the opinion of a board of judges, chosen by the society, is considered most promising in his professional work. Mr. Hiron is a native of Birmingham, England, but has lived in the United States since 1882. He is 32 years old and a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A social will be given to the members of the Institute Canadien of Centralville, next Sunday evening, May 15. A musical program will be given and refreshments served. Invitations will be sent to all friends of the I. C. C. The committee, Norbert E. Chouinard, Ernest Maille.

Gen. Ames command, Spanish-American War Veterans, had a business meeting last night. A committee was appointed to give a reception and supper on May 23, when the command has a joint convention with the Ladies' Auxiliary. A letter was received from the adjutant-general, stating that all veterans enlisted prior to July 4, 1902, in the war and the Philippines are eligible to membership in the command. The dance committee will meet at the armory next Monday evening.

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STANLEY IS DEAD

Famous Explorer a Victim of Heart Disease

LONDON, May 10—Sir Henry M. Stanley, African explorer, died here yesterday morning.

Sir Henry, who was attacked by pleurisy a fortnight ago, was at his London residence. His illness was complicated by chronic heart trouble. He had been in a semi-conscious condition since Sunday afternoon.

Henry Morton Stanley was born near Denbigh in Wales, in 1840; but his name was not Stanley. He was entered on the records of the poor house at St. Asaph, in 1843, as John Rowlands, 3 years old; and he stayed there for 10 years.

His cousin was head of a national school at Mold, in Flintshire, and at the age of 13, John Rowlands became a pupil-teacher there. He rebelled against the kind of work that was required of him there, and after a year of it he got away to Liverpool, where he shipped as a cabin boy for New Orleans.

At New Orleans a merchant named Stanley employed him, and became much attached to him. After a time he adopted the boy, and gave him the name he has since made famous.

The kind-hearted merchant died, leaving no will. The natural legal heirs divided his property among themselves, and Stanley had the world before him.

He enlisted in the confederate service and was taken prisoner at the battle of Pittsburg Landing. He broke away from his guards, took to the water, swam to safety with shots peppering around him and managed to work his way to New York.

He worked his way back to Liverpool, dropped in on his relatives in Wales. Later he tramped to Liverpool again, shipped to New York, and since his case looked something like that of a deserter inside of Dixie and an escaped prisoner outside of it, he enlisted in the U. S. navy.

He drifted about New York for a while and then he was off to Europe, to Turkey this time, and Smyrna, with hazy plans for a tramp through Asia. He fell among thieves before he got far, was stripped and tortured, and after being vainly held for ransom was turned over, with his two companions, to the cadi on a charge of murder.

The venturesome young man knew what to do in such an emergency, and was so sure of his ground as an American citizen that he turned the tables on his persecutors and divided some $1200 of his indemnity with his companions. His taste for Asiatic travel on foot was somewhat sated, however, and he started home again.

He went to the far west next, as correspondent for some Chicago papers.

One day there was a great victory over the Indians, and Stanley was the only newspaper man within hundreds of miles. He rode pellmell to the nearest telegraph station and bulletined the New York Herald.

When he returned to New York he was made traveling correspondent of the Herald and joined Napier's expedition for the relief of English captives at Magdala. Here again he had exclusive news of a great victory, and played his old trick once more, offering the news to a London paper, as the one to which it was worth most.

The official tidings of the battle were many hours behind Stanley's accepted dispatch, and the triumph of private enterprise was a long, wavy feather in Stanley's cap.

Soon after this he was sent to Spain to write for the Herald accounts of the Carlist insurrection. It was from this theatre that he was called when James Gordon Bennett gave him the famous order, "Find Livingstone."

Within three months he had gathered his expedition about him: two white men, Farquhar and Shaw; an Arab boy named Selim, born in Jerusalem, by the way who served Stanley as interpreter. The date of his departure was March 21, 1871.

June 21 he arrived in Unyanyembe, the great center of African caravan trade. He stayed there four months. He started again with 54 men, including two giants who afterward headed a mutiny against him. After one month of the toughest experience of the whole expedition, rendered all the more disheartening by the utter absence of civilized companionship, he found Livingstone, at Ujiji, on the shores of Lake Tauganqika, in the heart of Africa.

Livingstone was short of the small wares and dry goods that pass for money among the African savages. Stanley had brought an extra stock for him, and engaged to send him more when he should reach the world of white men.

He started on his return journey March 14, 1872, reaching England in July. He brought with him letters in Livingstone's hand, indisputable proofs of his achievement. All the world greeted him. Within three years he had risen from a respectable journalist to a famous hero.

The second trip was a voyage of exploration. The sources of the Nile were as yet undiscovered, and the course of the Congo river was only guessed at. November, 1874, saw him starting northwestward from Zanzibar with 350 followers, a boat built in sections, plentiful supplies, and a definite plan of penetrating the continent and following the Congo to the sea.

He began his adventures by getting lost in the jungle. Stanley's guides deserted leaving the information that the village he was making for was only three days off.

Stanley fought his way to the Victoria Nyanza, set up the Lady Alice, his detachable boat and began his explorations.

The inhabitants of the shores and islands attacked his boat-load, but he got away and remembered them. Afterwards he secured canoes, returned to the hostiles, and pumped bullets into them from his repeating rifles.

He started westward when his exploration of the Nile basin was complete, explored lake Tanganyika, without discovering any outlet to it, and fell in with Tippoo-Tib, who for $5000 agreed to accompany him to the great river, the Lualaba. The contract was for "90 marches." It took over a year to make 52.

The starving remnant of his 350 souls reached St. Paul de Loanda in August, and the reaction from peanuts and green bananas to the full bill of fare of civilized kitchens sent more than one of his veterans to join the silent caravan.

He accompanied his followers back to Zanzibar and hastened himself to England, where he was enthusiastically received.

Almost immediately after his return Leopold of Belgium had begun the founding of the Congo Free State. Stanley was to superintend the opening of commerce along the river he had traced. During the year of 1890 he traveled over 4000 miles. Roads, canal-making, and the transportation of heavy wagons were the tasks he had before him.

In this new "state" all buying and selling is free and untaxed; all nations that took part in the Berlin Congo conference have the right to trade and barter and establish posts within that vast territory.

Stanley's fame as an explorer was intensified by his books. "My Early Travels and Adventures in America and Asia," was issued in two volumes and proved a monument to the power of vivid description. They comprise letters written during the five years of Stanley's gifts as a newspaper correspondent.

His book, "Through the Dark Continent," proved a money maker and for his "Darkest Africa" the Scribners paid him 150,000 before the ink was dry on the first page of the manuscript.

These books had enormous sales and not only increased Stanley's fame, but made him a fairly wealthy man. Stanley wrote other books: "How I Found Livingstone," and "The Congo, and the Founding of the Free State," both of them memorable records of his career.

Stanley long cherished an ambition to enter parliament. His first venture was a failure but this did not discourage him.

When he returned to England he announced himself as a blue-blooded tory, and he wanted to shine in parliament as one of the representatives of the higher classes. He stood for Lambeth north division, but the voters rejected him. At the next general election this same constituency sent him to parliament, not, however, as a tory, for he then styled himself a liberal unionist, somewhat of a cross between a tory and a radical.

Stanley's personal ambition to enter parliament was powerfully seconded by the expressed wishes of his wife.

Mr. Stanley married Miss Dorothy Tennant, who had been for years a prominent figure in the literary and artistic circles of London. When the formal announcement of their engagement was made it caused some surprise. Their love affair had been kept quite secret.

JAMES USHER

NOMINATED CAPTAIN OF ANCIENT HONORABLE ARTILLERY CO.

BOSTON, May 10—At a largely attended meeting of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, in its Faneuil hall armory last night, James Usher, of Boston, was nominated for the office of captain, or commander of the company.

The only other candidate for the office was Charles S. Ashley, mayor of New Bedford.

The nomination is equivalent to an election. The election will be held on Boston common the first Monday in June. The other nominations were in the nature of promotions.

OFFICERS LEAVE VESSELS.

HAVRE, May 10.—In accordance with the decision of a committee appointed by the officers of the Merchant Marine now on strike, the officers of the French line steamers St. Simon, Labrador, Canada, L'Aquitaine and Ferdinand De Lesseps, have left those vessels. The officers of the La Savoie will leave that vessel today, but the French line is confident that it will be able to make arrangements by which the ship will sail as usual next Saturday.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

PROVIDENCE, May 10.—Dallasare Darillo, 39 years of age, an Italian stone cutter, wah blown to death in the stone quarries of Stephen Harris on Eaton street this afternoon. He was leaning over a blast trying to ascertain why a fuse which he thought was defective had not exploded, when it went off prematurely, blowing one side of his head off and killing him instantly.

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BODY IS GUARDED

No Inquest Yet Over Wentz' Remains

BISTOL, Va., May 10.—The body of E. L. Went, discovered in the mountains near Kelleyview, Wise county, Va., Sunday afternoon by Dave Raleigh, a miner employed at an operation at Blackwood, Va., while hunting a lost cow, laid last night identically as it was first seen and around it stood a guard of 25 men under the command of Supt. Arthur Foster, of the Osaka plant of the Virginia Coal and Iron company. The body has not been disturbed in any way and will not be until today, when D. H. Wentz and J. L. Wentz, brothers of the dead man, arrive on the scene.

They are en-route in a special train from Philadelphia. No inquest has been held and will not be until the brothers are on the scene. On making the ghastly discovery Raleigh ran to Blackwood, a mining settlement a mile or more distant and there told of the find to Bent Kilgore, a police officer of that section. Kilgore communicated with Mr. J. F. Bullitt, at Big Stone Gap, shortly before dark Sunday evening and forthwith a party headed by Mr. Bullitt and carrying lanterns started for the scene, some 12 miles distance. They arrived shortly after 11 o'clock and at once stretched ropes around the body, enclosing it in a thirty-foot square, placed a guard, which was not relieved until after daylight this morning.

As to the amount of the reward, it is generally believed that the man discovering the body will receive $5000. However, no one has as yet spoken with authority on this subject. This amount was offered by the Virginia Iron and Coal company as a substitute of a similar amount at first offered by the Wentz family. As no examination of the body has been made, little has been learned as to the cause of his death. All seem to agree that he was shot, but whether it was suicide or murder is the question. Two of his front teeth are gone, presumably shot out, while holes thought to be bullet holes were found through the coat and vest just below the ribs on the left side. The body is lying about thirty feet from the mountain path. Last fall when the searching party was held the spot was hidden by undergrowth and leaves. Hundreds of people visited the spot last night and today.

MEMORIAL DINNER

TO THE LATE PRESIDENT McKINLEY.

NEW YORK, May 10—A dinner was given by Cornelius N. Bliss at the Union League club last night and took the form of a memorial to the late President McKinley.

Many notable men were present, and all the speakers referred to the martyred president.

Among the guests were Supreme Justice William R. Day, W. Murray Crane, of Massachusetts; George B. Cortelyou, secretary of the department of commerce and labor; Postmaster General Payne, Senator Fairbanks, Former Secretary of War Root, Major General Corbin, Lyman Gage, former secretary of the treasury and John W. Griggs, former attorney general.

ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION

AN AMAZING DISPLAY OF SCIENCE, INDUSTRY AND ART.

The opening of the St. Louis Exposition on April 30, proclaimed to the visitors the truth of the promises and prophecies which the managers of this gigantic exhibition have been claiming for it. It presents a most gorgeous and dazzling appearance. The beautiful buildings and their various styles of architecture, the massive machinery, the varied industries with their factories and workmen, the costly art displays, the rare foreign exhibits, and those two novel features,—the Plateau of States and the Pike which completely eclipses Chicago's Midway, amaze the visitors. The accommodations at the hotels are reasonable in price and first class. The tram accommodations are perfect, and the new Wabash station just outside the fair grounds is where the Boston & Maine through cars enter. Any person intended to visit the St. Louis exposition should send to the Boston & Maine passenger department, Boston, for their beautiful illustrated booklet, describing the exposition and giving all necessary information in regard to the rates and routes, also an additional slip giving the diverse routes and the rates. This book will be mailed to any address free.

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DISASTROUS FIRE

Nearly Wiped Out New Brunswick Town

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 10—Word was received here yesterday of a fire which during the night burned stores, houses and barns, 24 buildings in all, in Richmond corner, a remote village about half way between Woodstock, N. B., and Houlton, Me.

Fires were discovered simultaneously in two barns and are supposed to have been set by tramps.

There is no fire lighting appliances in the place and efforts were directed to saving household goods. Only $200 worth of furniture was removed from the burning buildings for a strong wind made the fire burn fiercely. Some of the losers carry insurance.

The total loss is about $22,500.

TRAINING 10,000

SOME STATISTICS AS TO EFFECT OF EDUCATION IN EARNING A LIVELIHOOD.

The editor of "Who's Who in America" has rendered the country a service by inducing more than ten thousand of the men now living in the United States who are "most notable in all departments of usefulness and reputable endeavor" to report their education. These men have won enviable distinction and the facts they give will help answer the questions, "Does education help one to success?" and "What amount of school training helps most?" Chancellor William W. Smith of Randolph-Macon college undertakes to answer these questions by taking the men appearing in "Who's Who" and tracing the source of their education. He finds that according to the last census there are in the United States 11,794,405 males over thirty years old. The United States bureau of education estimates that these are divided educationally as follows:

Class 1. Without education..	1,757,023
Class 2. With only common school training or trained outside of organized schools	12,054,335
Class 3. With regular high school training added.....	657,432
Class 4. With college or higher education added.....	325,613

Omitting the few persons under thirty years old, the report from 10,704 notables shows: Without education, none; self-taught, 24; home-taught, 278; with common-school training only, 1069; with college training, 7709, of whom 6129 were college graduates. That is:

From the 1,757,023 of Class 1 no notable reported.

From the 12,054,335 of Class 2 came 1,368, one for every..... 8,812
(24 of these report themselves as self-taught; 278 as privately taught.)

From the 657,432 of Class 3 came 1,627, one for every..... 404

From the 325,613 of Class 4 came 7,709, one for every..... 43

It thus appears:

1. That from 1800 to 1870 the uneducated boy in the United States failed entirely to become so notable in any department of usefulness and reputable endeavor as to attract the attention of the "Who's Who" editors, and that only 24 self-taught men succeeded.

2. That a boy with only a common-school education had, in round numbers, one chance in 9,000.

3. That a high school training increased this chance nearly twenty-two times.

4. That college education added gave the young man about ten times the chance of a high school boy and two hundred times the chance of the boy whose training stopped with the common school.

5. That the A. B. graduate was preeminently successful and that the self-educated man was inconspicuous.

From the nature of the case it cannot be claimed that these classifications are exact, but they are based upon the fullest statistics ever obtained and the necessary estimates have been made by government experts. It is also doubtless true that other circumstances contributed to the success of these trained men but after all reasonable allowances are made the figures force the conclusion that the more school-training the American boy of that period had the greater were his chances of distinction. How will it be in this century?

WILLIAM J. BRYAN

WILL HEAD THE NEBRASKA DELEGATION.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 10.—Chas. W. Bryan of Lincoln, Neb., brother of William Jennings Bryan, said in an interview here yesterday that reports of dissension in the Nebraska democracy are incorrect.

According to Charles Bryan, his brother will head the delegation to St. Louis, the delegation being unitedly pledged to vote for reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform.

OLD EMPLOYE

FINED AND SENT TO PRISON FOR LARCENY.

NEW YORK, May 10. Thomas Costello, who for 2 years has been a clerk in the paymaster's department of the Brooklyn navy yard yesterday pleaded guilty to theft of $62 and was sentenced to serve five years in Sing Sing and pay a fine of $500. The prosecuting officers said that Costello had confessed to peculations amounting to nearly $17,000. Costello is 52 years old.

FAMOUS STALLION DEAD.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 10.—Woodshed, 2.09 1-4, a widely known trotting stallion, is dead at the stables of his owner, R. M. Sturtevant. Woodshed was descended from J. R. Shedd and McGregor Chief. His grand sire was George Wilkes. He inherited the blood of Hambletonian 10, the great speeder, through his two sons, George Wilkes on his sire side, and Alexander's Abdallah in the line of his maternal sire. In 91 races he won 37, and brought money in 85.

REV. FR. BROUILLET DEAD.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 10.—Rev. Joseph Brouillet, pastor of Notre Dame church, died at St. Vincent hospital yesterday following an operation for appendicitis. He was 56 years old and had been pastor of Notre Dame church 21 years. Fr. Brouillet was not strong enough to withstand the operation and died five minutes after it was performed, those present claiming it was one of the shortest operations for appendicitis on record, the total time consumed being fifteen minutes.

SHIPYARD STRIKE

30,000 Workmen in Sympathetic Strike

NEW YORK, May 10—Thirty thousand workmen in the shipyards of this city, Hoboken, Staten Island and Shooter's Island are threatening to strike in aid of five thousand boiler makers who have gone out in an effort to enforce their demand for the closed shop.

The marine trades council, representing many organizations of workmen employed in the yards, have decided, at a mass meeting, to order a general sympathetic strike whenever called on to do so by the strikers.

STEAMSHIP SERVICE RESUMED.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 10.—The local agency of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Japan's big steamship company, has received notice from Tokio, that service on five lines of the company has been resumed. These lines are the east Japan coast, west Japan coast, Shanghai line, Formosa line and Seattle line. The local office was instructed to contract for freight at this port for delivery at Fusan and Chemulpo, Korea; also to Chefoo and Tien Tsin, China.

APPOINTED CONDUCTOR.

Roy S. Worden, who for some time was with M. C. George at Washoba, Carlisle, has secured a situation with the Boston Elevated Railway company as a conductor on the South Boston division of surface cars.

FOR OPEN SHOP

The Clothing Workers Secretly Endorse it

NEW YORK, May 10—At a secret meeting here of the National Association of Clothier Workers Bureau, delegates from the five principal clothing centres—New York, Philadelphia, Rochester and Baltimore—elected permanent officers, headed by President Isaah Josephl of this city.

The resolutions and platform promulgated at the Philadelphia convention enunciating the open shop policy were ratified. It was declared by those present that the open shop policy had become effective without the threatened strike of clothing workers.

BILL SIGNED

AIMED AT ALLEGED GAMBLERS IN NEW YORK.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 10—Gov. Odell yesterday signed the so-called Jerome-Dowling witness bill, admittedly aimed at Richard A. Canfield and other alleged gamblers in New York city.

The bill amends the code of criminal procedure so as to compel a witness in a proceeding under the anti-gambling law to testify, and provides that his testimony cannot be subsequently used again, thus excluding witnesses in gambling cases from refusing to testify on the plea of self-incrimination.

By J. E. CONANT & CO., - - - Auctioneers
OFFICE, LOWELL, MASS.

Tomorrow Afternoon at 2 o'clock

The time has come when, as executor of the will of the late Jesse Blake, it is my duty to advertise and sell at absolute auction sale the Farm Real Estate and Farm Personal Property, to the highest bidders therefor. In performance of this duty I shall, on Wednesday, the 11th day of May, 1904, commencing promptly at two o'clock in the afternoon, regardless of any weather conditions, and upon the premises, sell in two parcels, the Blake Farm, so called, on Andover street, North Tewksbury Village, two and one-half miles from the U. S. postoffice, Lowell, Massachusetts.

Lot 1, 24 acres of land on the north side of the street, upon which there are a large and fine two and one-half story square house of nine rooms, also one and a half story ell with two rooms; storage shed, carriage and wagon sheds; large horse and cattle barn 50 by 40 feet; out sheds, shops, etc.; cottage house, poultry sheds, etc. The 24 acres of land have a frontage of 680 feet on Andover street and run back 2100 feet. 14½ acres of the front are cleared land, divided into orchard, tillage and pasturage. This entire portion has a rich deep, fertile soil. A small portion of it is very rocky, somewhat damp and late. The rear 9½ acres are covered with a growth of hard wood of from 35 to 45 years' standing. It is a fine growth, it is in good condition, it is growing well and is free from underbrush. The lot is well divided by stone walls.

Lot 2 has an area of over 47 acres, and is on the south side of Andover street, opposite Lot 1. This area is divided into tillage, pasture and woodland. The frontage on Andover street is 712 feet, and it runs back a distance of 3100 feet. The tillage is in the front land and there are some over nine acres of it, possessing a rich productive soil. It is in one lot and walled or fenced. The pasturage comprises nine acres. The soil here is good, and suitable for cultivation. Of the balance, some 20 acres, a large portion is covered with a fine growth of hard and soft wood with some timber. The wood is of from 35 to 50 years' growth. The rest is covered with a growth of hard wood of from 10 to 15 years' standing. The pasture and woodland is surrounded by stone walls.

This property is beautifully situated; the unobstructed views cover a grand sweep of landscape; the main buildings are in splendid condition and have a southern exposure; the farm has always been of good repute and is today; the village is a nice one; Andover street is 70 feet wide, from the center of the village, east of this property, into Lowell, and is macadamized all the way, with the exception of a short distance, which is to be completed this year. The Boston & Northern Street Railway company is under bonds to build an electric line past these premises this year. This farm is close to Lowell, has many of the advantages of the city, and has a speculative value beyond that of farming land.

Also Lot 3, which is a pasture lot of about 12½ acres on the westerly side of North street, so called, or the road leading from North Tewksbury village to Tewksbury Centre, perhaps a mile distant from the farm. The sale of this lot will take place at the farm, immediately following the sale of this lot will take place at the farm, immediately following the sale of Lot 2. The lot has some 603 feet frontage on the road and runs back some 800 feet. It is known as part of the William Brown Place and is within a few rods of what was the Brown Homestead.

The Personal Property to be sold comprises two bay horses—horse and mare—eight and nine years old, weighing from 1100 to 1300 lbs, each, good drivers and grand good workers, single or double; six good grade cows, all giving milk; 20 fowl; 5 tons English hay; 20 cords manure; 3 wagons, single and double farm wagons, hay rack, follower cart, buggy, two-seated canopy top carriage, carriage pole, 4 sleighs and sleds, 6 sets double and single harness, mowing machine, hay rake, hay tedder, harrow, marker and plank, spring tooth harrow, plows, drag, lawn mower, seed sower, house safe, small tools, farm implements, lot of split wood, lot of corn, blankets, robes, etc.

The purchasers of Lots 1 and 2 must each deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $500 just as soon as the respective lots are struck off, and the purchaser of Lot 3 must do the same with $100. The purchasers of the personal property must pay cash at the sale. All the property will open or be ready for inspection the Monday and Tuesday next preceding the day of sale.

Wm. T. Sheppard, Attorney. SIMON BLAKE, Executor, Wakefield, N. H.

Next Monday Afternoon at 5 o'clock

THE RENTING PROPERTY NUMBERED 138, 140 AND 142 CUSHING STREET, between properties owned by the estate of W. H. Parker and H. C. and J. F. Howe, known as the MICHAEL MAGUIRE SIX-TENEMENT BLOCK, is to be disposed of on MONDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF MAY, 1904, to the person making the highest bid at Absolute Auction Sale and complying with the terms and conditions of said sale; the sale to take place at 5 o'clock in the afternoon upon the premises, regardless of any conditions of the weather. The property is within 300 feet of the corner of Willie street, has an area of 5070 square feet of land, 62¾ feet front on Cushing street, 81 feet deep and with practically square corners. Upon the land, but not occupying more than one-half of it, is a two and one-half story six-tenement block, each tenement having four rooms, shed and cellar. It is a great property to rent and has regularly produced $42 a month until just now. On account of ill health I have been obliged to give up my position with the city and for the past six weeks have been confined to the house. The neglect of this property for the last few months has meant the loss of three tenants and has convinced me that I must sell it, for whoever owns it must give it personal attention. While it is a first-class investment from any standpoint, it has, in addition, a value for manufacturing purposes, on account of the immediate surroundings; in fact the demand has already shown itself. Of the purchase money from one-half to two-thirds can remain on mortgage, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $400 immediately the property is struck off. I have owned a great many pieces of tenement property is struck off. I have ownfrom experience, that the location of this property cannot be beaten as a money-earning real estate proposition. The property is in good condition with the exception of the spring repairs, which have not been made this year.

MICHAEL MAGUIRE.

JAMES T. LONG, Auctioneer
LAWRENCE, MASS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

COTTAGE HOUSE AND ABOUT 5000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND ON BLOSSOM STREET, LOWELL, WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1904, AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M.

By virtue of and pursuant to a license issued by the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex, I shall sell at public auction on the premises the real estate of the late Jennie E. Long, alias, on Wednesday, the eleventh day of May, A. D., 1904, at four o'clock in the afternoon. The premises are numbered 24 on Blossom Street in Lowell, Mass., are very near Gorham Street, and are otherwise well situated and in good repair.

The house consists of parlor, sitting-room, dining-room, kitchen, three bed rooms and two rooms occupied as sheds in the rear and an extra large cellar. The lot contains about 5000 square feet of land. It is so well divided that there is an ample lawn, a spacious play ground for children and plenty of room for a garden, clothes lines and other domestic purposes. There are several cherry, plum and pear trees and a large grape vine, and many other advantages which contribute to make the place an ideal, comfortable home and one that will rent or sell well at any time.

The property must and will be sold, regardless of the weather, to the highest bidder to settle the intestate's estate.

The sum of $200.00 must be paid or secured to the auctioneer immediately after the sale. Other terms will be made known at the time of sale or upon inquiry at the office of John W. McEvoy, the Administrator, 137 Central St., Lowell, Mass. Per order,

JOHN W. McEVOY,
Administrator of Estate of Jennie E. Long, alias.

TARIFF EXPERTS

IMPORTERS WANT THEM IN CHARGE OF CUSTOMS BUREAU.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Renewed efforts are being made to form a national association of importers. The project was broached some time ago and it is now expected that a call will be issued in the near future for a meeting of those interested and that the association will then be launched.

The original plan of the importers, and the one to which they probably will adhere, involves the establishment of a customs bureau in charge of experts in the tariff law who will check the work of the government examiners and appraisers and who in all disputed cases will be able to prepare evidence to support the importers' side of the case.

OVERTIME WORK

FAVORABLE REPORT ON BILL TO REPORT IT.

BOSTON, May 10—The committee on labor of the Legislature yesterday reported ought to pass on the bill to prevent overtime working of women and minors under 18 years of age engaged in the textile factories.

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PROKOS A WINNER

Lowell Greek Put up a Fast Bout

An easy victory was won by James Prokos, the Greek wrestler of Lowell, over Young Ploude at Montcalm hall, Nashua, Saturday evening, securing two falls in a total of 23 minutes. The match was the fastest and the best exhibition of Grecian wrestling that has ever been witnessed in Nashua sporting circles.

Both men were remarkably well matched and in perfect trim and were well trained in the art which they practiced. Prokos, a victor over many wrestlers, by the articles of agreement was to throw his opponent twice in an hour or forfeit the match.

The work was confined chiefly to the mat and during the bout there was but little sparring of foot work, both men lying prone most of the time. Prokos, who is a physical wonder, exhibited greater strength than Ploude and was the upper man a large part of the time.

Ploude's agility was his strong point and with this he extricated himself from many heavy holds of the Greek. The superiority of the latter was clearly seen in his terrific half Nelson, which he employed with the hammer lock at intervals during the mat work.

Twice he had Ploude doing head spins that demonstrated the wonderful strength of the neck muscles. Each of these spins resulted in the Lowell man returning to his feet and the opening of a brief interval of sparring.

Each of these periods was brought to an abrupt close by Prokos securing a leg hold and bringing his opponent to the mat, where the Nelsons would once more be plied. After about five minutes of introductory work, the Greek secured a fatal hammer lock on Ploude and then with a clever move reversed his body and obtained a scissors and at at the close of eight minutes of wrestling the Lowell man was placed on four points and held there the necessary three seconds.

The re-opening of the match was but a repetition of that preceding the first fall. The half Nelson was used to better advantage in this part of the match than it was in the first. The Greek played the aggressive altogether and kept Ploude doing a few more head spins.

This period lasted by ten minutes and without any apparent exertion Ploude was thrown with a half and a quarter Nelson which he fought against bitterly for several minutes. This fell concluded the match and pronounced Prokos the winner.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES

LOWELL MEN BECOMING FAMOUS AS GLIDDEN.

Lowell will soon become noted for its trans-continental automobilists. Mr. Charles Glidden, the expert chauffeur, is well known all over the world for his travels in his auto, but the latest follower of Mr. Glidden is Dr. C. T. Clifford, of this city, who is going to accompany Mr. Glidden on the first 3000 miles of his trans-continental tour this summer.

Dr. Clifford will be accompanied by Mrs. Clifford and will sail from Boston on the Saxonia on the 24th of this month and will arrive in Liverpool on the second of June. They will be met in Liverpool by Mr. Glidden and his paty who will all be in Napier machines, while Dr. Clifford will travel in a single cylinder Knox. From Liverpool the party will go to London and from there to Holland. A tour will be made through the Netherlands and the party will be in time to witness the races for the Gordon-Bennett cup. The party will then follow the Rhine to Coblen where the motorists will stop for a short time. The Rhine will then be followed the full length and Switzerland will be covered pretty thoroughly and here Mr. Glidden will leave the party and come to the United States in order to join in the touring party to the St. Louis exposition.

Dr. Clifford will continue his travels through France to Paris and after a stay in that city will go back to London. Dr. and Mrs. Clifford expect to sail for the continent on August 2.

Dr. Frederick E. Medina is evidently out for speed, for he has purchased an eight cylinder 40-horse power Toledo car. He experts to have his before the end of the month. At the present time Dr. Medina has a beautiful 20-horse power Toledo with four cylinders, but he is desirous of having a larger machine.

The first Orient buckboard has arrived in this city and is on exhibition at Greene's in Appleton street.

James Minter of Rolfe street is the latest acquisition to the local automobilists. He has purchased a Pierce Arrow car.

Mr. James F. Preston is the owner of a new auto car.

Lawyer Frank E. Dunbar has purchased a Stanley machine.

IN SECOND ROUND

JIMMY BRIGGS DEFEATED KID THOMAS.

GLOUCESTER, May 10.—Jimmy Briggs of Chelsea easily outclassed Kid Thomas of New York before the Gloucester A. C. last night. Thomas' seconds throwing up the sponge in the second round of what was scheduled to be a 15-round bout.

Briggs, with his usual tactics, carried the battle to his opponent, rushing in and landing heavy blows on the face and stomach.

In the second round Thomas was sent to the floor three times by hard blows to the stomach, and his seconds threw up the sponge to save their man from a knockout. Briggs was then given the decision.

Young McDonough of Boston broke his tumb and quit in the third round of a six-round bout with Young Ryan of Chelsea, and Ryan was awarded the decision.

The third event was a wrestling match, catch-as-catch-can, between Fritz Hanson of this city and Young Moore of New York. It was won by Hanson who gained the fall in 42 minutes.

TYPHUS FEVER

HAS BROKEN OUT AMONG GERMAN SOLDIERS.

BERLIN, May 10.—Capt. Dennhauer, the correspondent in German Southwest Africa, of the Lokal Anzeiger, cables from Windhoek, that the number of soldiers suffering from typhus fever in the hospitals at Otjihenena, Windhoek, Okahandya and Karibib is 178.

HORSES RESCUED

After Being Four Days Under Building

AND IN SIX FEET OF WATER

They Held Their Heads up to a Window

NEW YORK, May 10.—Two horses—one a blooded roadster, the other a big truck animal—have been taken alive from beneath the ruins of the Universal Storage house which was burned last Friday night. They were in the basement which was filled with nearly six feet of water and apparently had saved themselves from death by holding their heads above the flood and near a small window.

The horses were found by a fire patrolman 60 hours after the building was destroyed. The flooring in that portion of the warehouse, although piled high with debris, had broken down only in a few places. Water dripping through the ruins, rose steadily but the intelligent animals somehow kept their heads above it, and when they heard the patrol near made sufficient noise to attract his attention. He quickly procured pails filled with oats and clambered down to their rescue. A runway was soon made and the horses were led out through a window to the great joy of a large crowd which had gathered. Neither animal seemed to have suffered at all except from hunger.

PERMANENT INJUNCTION

AGAINST MEN WHO LEFT THEIR WORK.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., May 10.—In the district court here on motion of Col. R. E. Twitchell, attorney for the Santa Fe company, Chief Justice Mills has granted a permanent injunction against the men who walked out of the shops at Raton, restraining them from interfering in any way with the property of the company.

Affidavits of railway officials alleging that the property of the company had been interfered with and men had been abused, were introduced. Nuts and bolts, said to have been found in the guides of engines and oil cups in which emery was visible, were exhibited.

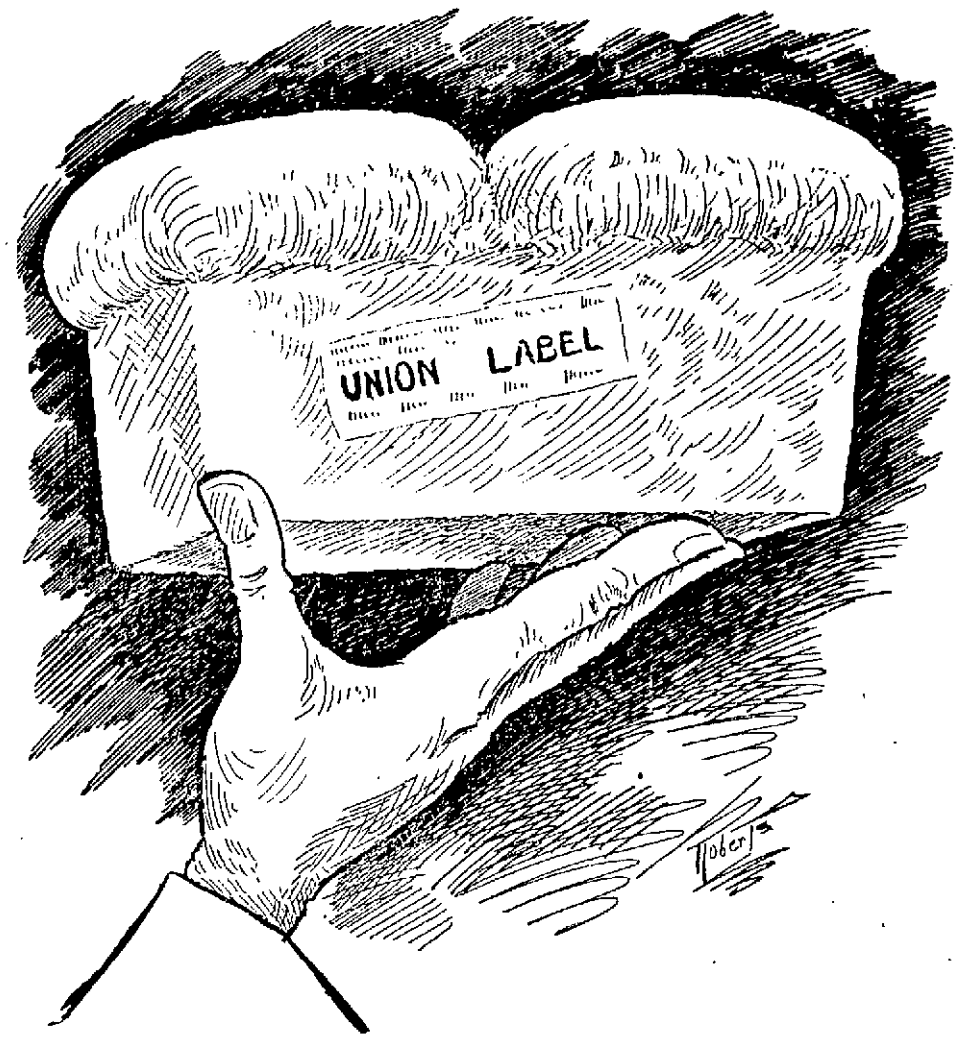
HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

MEETING OF THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE HELD LAST NIGHT.

The High School Alumni association is making rapid strides in perfecting its organization. A meeting of the social committee of the association has been called for Friday evening of this week at the High school. The committee will have charge of the arrangements for the annual reception to be held about June 7.

The social committee as appointed by the president of the Alumni association includes members of all classes from 1858 when diplomas were first given out to the class of 1904. The committee is as follows:—

Class of '58—Mary A. Webster, Edward M. Tucke.
Class of '59—Kirk Manahan.
Class of '60—Charles L. Howe.
Class of '62—George H. Pillsbury.
Class of '63—Daniel H. Varnum, Stephen G. Bailey, M. D.
Class of '64—George F. Lawton, Harriet F. Hill.
Class of '65—Hon. Charles H. Allen, Edward H. Cooke.
Class of '66—John J. Pickman.
Class of '67—Cornelius Livingston.
Class of '68—Royal W. Gates, Marcellus A. Patten.
Class of '69—Ella E. Gardner, Ella Hildreth.
Class of '70—Hon. Frederick Lawton, Dr. William F. Carolin.
Class of '71—Adelaide Ward, Louis H. Kileski, Frances M. Webster.
Class of '72—Frank B. Sherburne, Frank K. Stearns, Mary A. Shattuck.
Class of '73—Adelaide L. Baker, Helen M. Brown, Harry K. Boardman.
Class of '74—Mrs. Elizabeth Webster Howe, Fred Chase, Edward Conant.
Class of '75—Theodore E. Parker, Jr., Belle F. Batchelder, Fred Church, Mrs. H. W. Coburn.
Class of '76—Charles W. Morey, John H. Morrison, Ida J. Flint, James E. Gibson.
Class of '77—Avery B. Clark, William F. Wilder, Andrew Swapp, Susie L. D. Watson.
Class of '78—Edwards Cheney, Fred N. Wier, Gertrude A. Rodliff.
Class of '79—Carrie F. Bailey, G. Forrest Martin, M. D., Josephine C. Coburn.
Class of '80—Josephine H. Earl, Edward T. Goward, Anna I. Rodliff, Carrie Bailey (Mrs.) Louise A. Barker Wier.
Class of '81—Cyrus W. Irish, (Mrs.) Carrie Jockow Irish, Marion S. Keyes.
Class of '82—Emma Louise Bradley, Kate Burrage, Walter H. Howe.
Class of '83—Victor J. Cumnock, George E. King, Clara Beard.
Class of '84—Edward W. Trull, Fisher H. Pearson, Louise R. Reader.
Class of '85—Gardner W. Pearson, Isabella F. Swapp, Chas. J. Wier, Marietta Cassidy.
Class of '86—James Lawrence Mellen, Cyrus Durgin, F. Blanch Hard.
Class of '87—Bessie Hadley, Josephine Dickington, James G. Hill, Addie B. Merrill.
Class of '88—Henry H. Harris, George S. Carney, George Highby.
Class of '89—Carl D. Burtt, Grace Ward, Edward Carney.
Class of '90—Philip S. Marden, Lewis E. MacBrayne, Blanche Cheney.
Class of '91—Boyden H. Pillsbury, M. D., Mrs. Ellen Duckworth Trull, Otis Allen, M. D.
Class of '92—George H. Spalding, Percival G. Barnard, Mrs. Alex. Hobbs.
Class of '93—Albert S. Howard, Edith Cheney, Cora Buckland.
Class of '94—John H. Lambert, Robert H. Marden, Mary Phelan.
Class of '95—Arthur C. Spalding, Ralph W. Emerson, Harriet W. Conant.
Class of '96—Elizabeth Mitchell, Ethel Whitcomb, Percy Moody.
Class of '97—Catherine Coggeshall, Alice Richardson.
Class of '98—C. F. Dupee, Lloyd Haworth, Essie Roche.
Class of '99—Ralph Dane, E. S. R. Woodman.
Class of 1900—Alice Rowell, Winfred MacBrayne, Madeline Crevier.
Class of '01—Willard Parker, Bertha Abbott, Grace Pearson.
Class of '02—Amy Bent, Carl Stocks, Orrin Wing.
Class of '03—Ruth Favor, Ella proctor.



HENCEFORTH THE "STAFF OF LIFE" MAY BEAR THE UNION LABEL.

BOSTON SHUT OUT

Chicago Nationals Find Boston Easy

CHICAGO, May 10—Boston failed to score because of inability to hit Weimer yesterday. Only two Boston men reached second. Three of Chicago's hits were doubles, but would have been wasted had Pittinger received good support. Slagle was injured and forced to retire in the first inning. The score:

CHICAGO.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Slagle, cf	9	0	0	0	0	0
Wicker, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Casey, 2b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Chance, 1b	4	2	2	11	1	0
McCarthy, lf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Jones, rf cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Evers, 2b	3	0	0	4	4	0
Kling, c	3	1	1	7	0	0
Tinker, ss	3	1	0	1	6	0
Weimer, p	3	0	1	1	3	0
Totals	30	6	6	27	14	0

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Geier, 3b	4	0	0	0	3	0
Tenney, 1b	3	0	1	8	0	1
Carney, rf	3	0	5	1	0	0
Cooley, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Moran, c	3	0	1	3	0	0
Abbattichio, ss	1	0	0	3	3	1
Cannell, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Raymer, 2b	3	0	0	3	2	1
Pittinger, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	28	0	2	24	12	3

Chicago	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	*	—6
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Left on bases—Chicago 4, Boston 6. Two base hits—Chance, Jones, Weimer. Sacrifice hit Evers. Stolen base—Kling. Double play—Evers, Tinker and Chance. Struck out—By Weimer 6, by Pittinger 1. Base on balls—Off Weimer 5, off Pittinger 2. Wild Pitch—Pittinger. Hit with ball—McCarthy, Tenney. Time—1.30. Umpire—Zimmer. Attendance—1100.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Chicago—Chicago 6, Boston 0.
At St. Louis—New York 5, St. Louis 1.
At Pittsburg—Pitsburg 3, Philadelphia 2.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 3, Brooklyn 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	14	3	.823
Cincinnati	16	7	.682
Chicago	10	7	.588
Brooklyn	10	8	.556
St. Louis	7	11	.389
Boston	7	12	.368
Pittsburg	6	12	.333
Philadelphia	4	13	.235

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	14	4	.778
Philadelphia	10	7	.588
Chicago	12	9	.571
New York	9	7	.562
Cleveland	9	8	.529
St. Louis	9	10	.474
Detroit	8	11	.421
Washington	1	16	.059

GAMES TODAY.

(New England League.)

Lowell at Manchester.
Concord at Nashua.
Haverhill at New Bedford.
Lawrence at Fall River.

(American League.)

New York at Boston.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Cleveland.

(National League.)

Boston at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Pittsburg.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE GAMES.

At Bridgeport—Holyoke game postponed—rain.
At New London—Hartford game postponed—rain.
At Springfield—New Haven game postponed—rain.

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Jersey City—Jersey City 8, Montreal 7 (10 innings.)
At Worcester—Meriden game postponed—rain.
At Baltimore—Baltimore and Buffalo game postponed—rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Boston—New York-Boston game postponed—rain.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 7, Detroit 2.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 6, Washington 3.
At Chicago—Chicago-St. Louis game postponed—rain.

BASE BALL NOTES.

The Victor base ball team of this city defeated the Knights of Columbus team of Concord, Mass., which is one of the strongest semi-professional teams in the state. The Victors will play the strongest teams in the state during the coming season. On next Saturday they will play the strong North Woburn team at North Woburn. The team has been fortunate in securing the services of Tim McCarthy of last year's T. R. and T. team, who will twirl for them this season, starting in at North Woburn next Saturday. The line-up for next Saturday will be as follows: Willis, 1b; Tyler, 2b; C. McCarthy, ss; O'Day, 32; Maloney, lf; J. McCarthy, c; Murphy, rf; Tim McCarthy, p.

Too bad Manchester could not play here yesterday. The Manchester papers are touting their team up as the strongest batting aggregation in the circuit. They haven't tackled Lowell as yet and perhaps the tale will be different after they have run up against the champs.

Below are the batting averages of the Manchester team:

	g.	r.	a	b	b.h.	t.b.	p.c.
Hour	1	1	5	3	5	5	.600
Morrissey	2	1	5	3	3	3	.600
Volz	2	1	5	3	4	4	.500
Cote	5	3	17	8	10	10	.470
McMahon	7	6	32	12	16	16	.375
Graham	7	9	32	12	12	12	.375
Hardesty	7	3	27	9	9	9	.333
Knau	7	6	25	8	8	8	.320
Page	3	3	13	4	8	8	.308
Martin	7	7	27	7	8	8	.259
Leith	2	2	7	1	1	1	.143
Sylvester	7	5	26	4	5	5	.115
Cope	7	3	26	3	3	3	.115

AMATEUR DIAMOND.

The Alerts of the Lawrence corporation met and defeated the Patriots of High street in a 13-inning game, 28 to 23. The lineup of the Alerts—McCashin, c; Bates, p; Hunt, 1b; Kelsey, 2b; Hebert, ss; Decker, 3b; Wood, lf; Watson, cf; Glass, rf. Send all challenges to Guy Hunt, 231 Cabot street.

The Centralville Blues defeated the supposed Bearons Saturday afternoon by a score of 16 to 2. The features of the game were the pitching of Ganley and the fielding of the Blues.

Talk about Ann's age look at this, our annual lineup ready for the season of 1904. Will meet all comers under 14 years of age: "Snick" Hurley, c; "Widdle" O'Brien, p; "Tub" O'Brien, 1b; "Skinney" Illey, ss; "Freckle" Murphy, 2b; "Rubber" Gallacher, 3b; "Red Top" Connors, cf; "Wonder" O'Connor, lf; "Tough" McGovern rf. "Swell Punk" McGovern will do the crying act when we get beat as usual. We are the Fulton Street Stars. Send challenges to "Cry Baby" McGowan, 3 Fulton avenue.

The Stars R. Dutton, r; Davis, p; R. Dutton, 1b; Sweetser, 2b; Perham, 3b; Douglas, ss; Kelley and Pauche, lf; Blaisne, rf; Sweet, cf.

The Winners—E. Sweet, c; Files, p; Stone, 1b; Russell, 2b; F. Carll, 3b; Douglas, ss; A. Carll, lf; McKinley, rf; Fletcher cf.

The game was called at 2.30. When nine innings had been played the score was tied and another inning was played which made the score 6 to 5 in favor of the Winners. Umpire O'Hara officiated.

The Belvidere Stars defeated the Concord Stars by the score of 17 to 0. Their lineup is as follows:—W. O'Connor, p; A. Smith, c; Dan Smith, 1b; G. Stowell, 2b; G. Ramsbottom, 3b; W. O'Loughlin, ss; W. Noonan, cf; F. Rogers, lf, J. O'Brien, rf. We would like to hear from any team under 12 years.

The Immaculate Conception altar boys played their first game on the Fort Hill grounds Saturday morning and defeated St. Peter's altar boys by a score of 13 to 8. Each team put up a baseball. The winning team was to take both, but St. Peter's altar boys squealed and refused to give us the balls. The features of the game were the batting and fielding of Cahill and Morris and the pitching of McGovern for the victorious team. We would like to hear from all teams under 14 years of age. Send all challenges to James McMenimon, 230 Fayette street, or through The Sun.

Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah! Well, what do you think of us winning five games and losing none? That is the record of the Young Edsons, formerly the Union Blues. We played the Orients Saturday morning, winning by a score of 26 to 8. We challenged the Doestwirlers, but they squealed, so we took the game, 9 to 0, making it a double header. We will go up to the north common next Saturday and play for a quarter ball. We would like to meet all comers under 12 years of age for the championship of the city. Our lineup is as follows: W. Lyons c, F. Mahoney p, H. Cluin 1b, J. Sullivan 2b, W. Ryan ss, P. Sexton 3b, J. Kane lf, W. Carroll cf, J. O'Brien rf. We have three pitchers, Mahoney, Sexton and Kane. Bum Sawyer is our mascot. His dog got his leg broke so now he can't keep the bats in moisture. We will play for quarter balls or peanuts, two bags for nickel.

The "Rocking Cradles." We have got together for the coming season with a team. We want to get at the Thorndike A. C. and the Palmers. They claim the championship of the city. But our teeth are watering and grinding for them, and if they are honest men we are willing to play them. We will play them any way. If they swipe any balls, bats, or gloves we will grind them to pieces. Our lineup: D. Hanson c, T. Fitzgerald p, M. Delaney 1b, J. McKinnon ss, J. Rooney cf, J. Moynahan 2b, A. Moynahan 3b, J. O'Brien lf, J. O'Connor rf. Send all challenges to D. Hanson, 336 Worthen street, or T. Fitzgerald, 43 Cross street. Good bye fellows.

The Young Americans were defeated in a close game Saturday afternoon on the North common by the Anchors of Dummer street, 13 to 12. It was the umpire, Scratch Farrell, that won the game for them. There is no use of talking, you can't win on the North common, no matter what you do. The South common is bad but that is the limit. Scratch Farrell doesn't know any more about umpiring than my pet cat.

Hip! Hip! Hurrah! Here we are for the first time. The Bartletts would like to play the Merrimacks or any other team in the city under 13 years of age. Send all challenges to Capt. Allen, 79 Bartlett street. Despite the fact the oregons beat us two or three times they will never do it again because we have signed two new men, Charlie Bernard and Jim Maloney, two punks.

The Elms would like to arrange games with any team in the city under 13 years of age. The line-up is as follows: Guild, c; Cote, p; Youngs, 1b; Gaffney, 2b; Shaw, 3b; Humphrey, ss; Hart, lf; Tobin, rf; Eagen, cen. Send all challenges to Capt. Cote, 495 Pawtucket street.

The old Oregon team defeated the Bartletts and took a 25c ball Saturday morning for the third time. We would like to hear fro many team in the city under 14 years of age. Send all challenges to Jack Dow, 374 High street.

The young Nationals would like to play any team under 15 years of age. This is the lineup: Mikey Murray, p, c; J. Neligan, p, c; J. Casey, 1b; H. Wayne, 2b; W. Class, 3b; R. Dean, ss; J. Conners, rf, E. Hayes, cf; P. Murray, lf. We would like to play Centralville Blues for two quarter balls next Saturday afternoon. Send all challenges to Mikey Murray, 11 Kirk Avenue, Lowell.

The Utoplas second baseball team will challenge any team in the city under 12 years of age. The lineup is as follows: C. Sullivan, c; E. Maguire, p; A. Rodger, 1b; P. Archard, 2b; C. Rodgers, ss; T. Rodgers, 3b; E. Mahoney, lf; A. Keyes, cf, J. Rawlinson, rf; C. Cox sub; E. Rodgers and Dick the dog mascots. The Bassetts or Palmers preferred. Saturday we played the Dummers for two quarter balls. In the fifth inning we had them 17 to 13 and they ran home with a ball like babies. The babies were Ginny, Mitchell, Woods and Donovan. Mitchell came up with a knife and scissors to fight and he got a black eye off Richard our old catcher. Gray one of their fielders said Mitchell ought to get a punch in the jaw. Send all challenges to C. Sullivan, 181 Mt. Vernon St.

The Young Crescents would like to cross bats with any team in the city under 13 years of age. The lineup is as follows: Punk Bentley, c; Hot Drops, p; Star Mulaney, 1b; Baby Hogan, 2b; A. Booth, celebrated 3d baseman; Bent Bleakly, lf; Bert Conley, cf; A. E. Booth, rf. We would like to hear from The Belvidere Crooks. Jimmie Legget, the champion bat carrier, our mascot. He is a dukey. A. Bentley, our right pitcher is in training. He is a bird. Send all challenges to A. Booth, manager, 86 East Merrimack St.

The Young Palmers have accepted the challenge of the Merrimacs for Saturday afternoon, May 14, on the South common, and if the Merrimacs think they are any good we will play them for two quarter balls. We would like to play the Sandbanks, who think they are making a record, for Saturday morning, May 14th. We won our seventh straight victory Saturday afternoon by defeating the Eagles of Centralville by a score of 8 to 0. The feature of the game was a home run by McCusker and a sensational stop by Mahoney. We will challenge anybody in the city under 13 years of age. Send all challenges to Manager Lyons, 7 Westford street.

The Young Anchors would like to play any team in the city under 14 years of age. The lineup is as follows: J. McPhillips c, D. Crane p, J. Gill 1b, J. Woods ss, T. Gill 2b, J. Hurley 3b, H. McGuire rf, B. Roach cf, M. Doherty lf. McGuire, the boy with the big head and small body, is mascot and T. Kearney, who wouldn't bring up a hod of steam for his old folks, is bat polisher.

Hip! Hip! Hurrah! The Manhattans! What did they do? They defeated the Eagles Saturday afternoon by the score of 10 to 6. The features of the game were the batting of B. Dyer and the fielding of Joe Sloan for the Manhattans. Giblen, who played with the Eagles, struck out twice and made three errors. The Manhattans will feel like finding money when they defeat the Sagamores next Saturday, as the game is for a purse of two dollars.

BOY SUSPENDED

HIS FATHER MAKES CLAIMM OF PREJUDICE.

NEEDHAM, May 10—Editor George W. Southworth of the Needham Chronicle will appear before the Needham school committee tomorrow evening to protest against the reappointment of Principal Harold W. Loker of the Needham high school, whose term expires in June. Mr. Southworth claims that the discipline of the school has suffered under the regime of Principal Loker and that his attitude toward certain students has been controlled by prejudice.

Mr. Southworth commented on this state of affairs in his paper Saturday. He says he has personally experienced this alleged prejudice in the suspension of his son Dana, from school by Principal Loker about a week ago. Mr. Southworth says that the suspension of his son is the culmination of an unfair discrimination extending over a period of about two years.

Mr. Southworth said yesterday:

"The immediate cause of my son's suspension appears to have been his refusal to comply with a request of the principal that he obtain from me a second note of excuse relative to certain matters concerning which I had already sent one note of explanation.

"Mr. Loker doubted the authenticity of the first note and demanded that my son procure another. My son volunteered to bring the second note at noontime, but objected to going out again that morning, as it was raining quite hard and his clothing was wet. Suspension from school followed his refusal."

Principal Loker declined to be interviewed, but intimated that insubordination was the cause of young Southworth's suspension. He proposed himself as being willing and fully competent to defend his action at the proper time. He said: "This is a matter which should properly be settled between Mr. Southworth, the school committee and myself."

It is alleged that three pupils have been suspended by principal Loker during the past two years, but one of them has been reinstated. Rumors of lax discipline, undignified language on the part of the principal and bad conduct among certain of the pupils have been prevalent for several months.

BRUTAL ASSAULT

Crowd Attacked Police Officer in Boston

BOSTON, May 10.—A most brutal assault upon an officer of the Noddle Island district police took place a little after 11 o'clock last night in Lyceum hall, in the centre of the business section.

The victim of the assault is Patrolman John J. Sweeney, one of the most popular of the young officers connected with station 7. Sweeney was passing the hall just after 11 o'clock, when his attention was called to signs of unruly conduct coming from the interior of the building. He was met by several boys in the lower hallway who told him a fight was going on upstairs.

Ascending the staircase and entering the smoking room, near the head of the stairs, he found a real "rough house" in progress. Fighting men and boys, apparently under the influence of liquor, were rolling about the floor. Sweeney's entrance was the signal for a volley of catcalls and vile remarks. He ordered quiet and was greeted with a combined howl and renewed laughter. Then the officer started to place one of the disorderly young men, whom he says is named Coakley, under arrest.

He grabbed Coakley by the collar was about to drag him to the exit, when some one from behind wielded with terrific force a filled beer bottle, which landed on the policeman's head, smashing his helmet and tearing through to the scalp. Turning about he recognized his assailant as another wild youth, who he says is Edwin Curry. Releasing Coakley and turning upon Curry, the former jumped upon the new disarmed officer, and with the yells of encouragement ringing in his ears, threw the injured and bleeding man to the floor.

With the officer prostrated, all in the room made for him, kicking him savagely punching him and kicking him brutally. With a final effort, however, Sweeney managed to gain his feet and, swinging right and left, routed the crowd. The two young men who assaulted him made for the door to the street and Sweeney at their heels, but they successfully dodged him and as he was well nigh dazed, they made their escape. All the others who were in the hall during the progress of the fight left by rear and side doors.

At the station house Sweeney presented a pitiable appearance. His clothes were rumpled and torn, his bemlet crushed and his night stick gone. Sweeney was cut and bruised from head to foot, the wound on the top of his head bleeding freely. Severe slashes on his wrist, Sweeney says, may have been made with a knife but in the excitement he saw none used.

Several arrests in connection with the affair are expected today. The dance was given by the Boulevard Association of East Boston.

LOWELL, TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1904.

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The Second Annual May Selling of Ladies' Fine Undermuslins Begins Tomorrow

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Corset Covers	25c	to $3.59
Drawers	25c	to $5.00
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Night Gowns	50c	to $10.00
White Petticoats	59c	to $10.00

See the Window Show

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Miss Runnels, formerly with Lawson & Co., may be found at our Muslin Underwear Department.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c

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The St. Louis Pike, a One Mile Trip Around the World

THE St. Louis world's fair hopes to give the public an example of the "warmest thing that ever came down the pike" in the Pike itself. Whether this rather bad pun was the reason for giving the said Pike its designation or whether it was named for the famous Pike county, Mo., the management does not state. Possibly it was a combination of the two. At any rate the name is a happy and catchy one, and the thoroughfare bearing the classic title is bound to go down to fame along with the Skinker road as among the most celebrated thoroughfares known to history.

The aim of those in charge of the fair has been to make the street of concessions, as the Pike is officially known, an instructive and artistic feature rather than a merely entertaining one, to combine education with novelty and beauty with startling sensation. In a word, the idea has been to make the Pike more dignified and more an integral part of the exposition than other similar departments of past fairs. This has been done without sacrificing its attractiveness. The street, which is a mile in length, is in the very forefront of the grounds, so that three of the chief entrances lead past or through it. Thus it will be literally impossible for most people to see the fair without becoming "pikers."

Mountains, climates, oceans and countries have been manufactured on the street with a recklessness and facility that make the Creation, which is one of the Pike features, seem a matter of course. To create a world in six days does not seem so marvelous when most of its principal features, from the top of the Alps to the bottom of the sea and from the north pole to the south sea islands, have here been manufactured out of papier mache and stucco in a few months. To look down from a great height on a cardboard Paris, to see a naval fight in full progress, to go down in a submarine boat and witness great sea monsters with goggle eyes just outside the portholes, to gaze on a reproduction of a Japanese village, to behold the Boer war again fought over, to witness the principal battles in which Uncle Sam has engaged, to travel in twenty minutes from St. Petersburg to Port Arthur and to wind up by literally going through hell and heaven, and that without the inconvenience of dying—these are some of the sensational features that await the visitor to the magic street known as the Pike.

Suppose we pay this wonderland a visit. Starting from the famous Skinker road, we first encounter the fire fighters. A six story building is burning. With clang and rattle of hoofs come the fire companies. Hose is attached, and soon several streams are playing on the flames. Women appear at upstairs windows, and thrilling rescues are made.

From fire to flood. The next scene is the famous Galveston storm. Here we are introduced to all the horrors of the submerged Texas port without any of the dangers. There is real water that comes with a terrible swish and roar. But we are rescued and pass on.

Who has not longed to witness a modern naval battle—that is, if there were no danger of the spectator being blown out of the water? Here it is, carried on with all the realism of an actual sea fight. There is genuine water, on which are miniature battleships, cruisers, torpedo boats and the rest, just like the bigger ones in every detail. Here comes the enemy's fleet. The great guns begin thundering, and the smaller craft get busy. Ships are sunk, naval evolutions are made, and the action is so lifelike that one can readily imagine himself looking down from a great height on an actual struggle of monster ironclads.

Now for land fighting. Just across the street—pardon me, the Pike—is Battle abbey. Here are reproduced the most famous encounters of American history—Yorktown, New Orleans, Buena Vista, Gettysburg, Manassas and others. Here are scenes to stir the blood and the hair as well. The patriotic Yankee heart gets into action as its owner looks on the feats of arms that have lent luster to his country's history.

Now for the triumphs of peace. Adjoining Battle abbey is a genuine mining camp, such as is found in the Rocky mountains. Here one can observe all the processes of bringing gold from the earth, extracting it from the quartz, smelting it and making it ready for the mints or the arts.

It is a long cry from a Colorado mine to the south sea islands—that is, anywhere except on the Pike; here it is only a few steps till we are in savage and tropic surroundings, and without the seasickness of an ocean voyage.

Another transition, and we are back in Colorado, but it is the Colorado of thousands of years ago. This is another civilization, long antedating even the Indians. We are among the cliff dwellers, where men lived in skyscrapers made by nature. Far up the walls of rock are doors leading to dwellings out of reach of hostile man and beast. On the backs of real burros, up real mountain trails, we are borne to a city that was ancient even in the time of the Pharaohs.

Back to the water. Here are more choice horrors. It is a whirlpool this time, through which we are sucked in a manner to make one dizzy, out of which we emerge to behold all sorts of strange and grewsome things.

A few steps farther and we are in the orient. On one side is a typical Chinese village and on the other the famous streets of Cairo. These are genuine Chinks, sent all the way from the Celestial Kingdom to entertain us. They have erected about them just such a town as they are accustomed to at home. We are almost apprehensive of being mobbed by Boxers, but we suffer nothing worse than the payment of a moderate admission fee.

We are delighted to find that Cairo is developing, this being just a little better than any other Cairo we ever visited.

Now for Russia. Taking a train at St. Petersburg, we are whirled 5,000 miles or more through Russia, with its picturesque villages of serfs, over the mountains that divide two continents, through the vast steppes of Siberia peopled by nomadic tribes in variegated costumes, past the shores of Lake Baikal, on over hill and plain to Harbin, to Mukden and at last to Port Arthur, where the view is so realistic that we can almost imagine we hear the bursting of Jap shells over the beleaguered port of the far east. These Slav scenes are typical.

There really is not time to see all. Here is the Creation, where in gorgeous panorama are illustrated the six days in which Jehovah fashioned the earth and those that dwell thereon. The Pike abounds in contrasts, for just across the way from this solemn and impressive scene is gay Paris, where the French life is literal and of the bon vivant order. Thence up in an airship, from whose height we behold the enchanting city spread beneath us. Here is Old St. Louis, and just beyond it is a typical Japanese village—tea houses, geisha girls, sparkling life, airy little houses, brilliantly colored scenery and all. We are veritably in the Land of the Rising Sun and expectantly listen to hear the crowds cheering in the streets over the latest Jap victory.

We have done the human; now for the animal. Who has not heard of Hagenbeck? Well, Hagenbeck is here, and more too. All the four footed world is before us arranged in zones, from the luxuriant tropics to the ice fields of the farthest north. And we shiver as we observe that there is absolutely nothing between us and the fierce beasts that hungrily gaze at us.

And now come the monsters of the deep. This is the famous concession known as Under and Over the Sea. Stepping into a submarine boat, the hatches are closed down, and in a moment we are descending into the briny at a velocity that would make a sea serpent dizzy. We behold the floor of the ocean and all the nightmare monsters that do there abide. Then we shoot upward, upward, upward, till we reach the surface, disembark, take an airship and return to the place of starting.

Passing through an Irish village, where the scenes and customs of the Emerald Isle are reproduced with perfection of lifelike detail, a wonderful panorama suddenly bursts upon the view. We are veritably facing the Tyrolean Alps. Description ceases here. We may chatter about other things, but before this beautiful spectacle the lips fall silent.

After doing the Pike, and likewise having it do us, we have traversed a street only a little more than a mile in length, yet we have literally gone around the world.

There are several other concessions on the ground that in their nature are really Pike features, though not situated on this already famous thoroughfare. Returning to the Skinker road, it is only a few rods to the spectacular trip from New York to the north pole. Here the arctic regions are reproduced in a manner to make one genuinely shiver. The icebergs are on hand with all their accompaniments, cold included. This trip freezes the blood in more ways than one.

A half mile or more up the Skinker road the Boer war is in progress, fought by the very burghers and Tommies who participated in the real thing. Generals Piet Cronje and Viljoen are here and British officers almost as famous. This is the real Transvaal, veldts, kopjes and all. The battle of Colenso and Cronje's last stand at Paardeburg are reproduced.

One of the most elaborate and unique exhibits in the entire exposition is that of the Philippines. Here hundreds of Filipino natives, some of them of the most savage sort, are grouped amid the exact surroundings that they know at home. Yet there is one exception. In their own land many of these people do not wear clothes. Since arriving at the fair they have been brought to see the importance of the sartorial end of civilization, so we can visit them without fear of undue shock to our sensibilities.

The Indian exhibit also furnishes a fine ethnological study of a fast disappearing race.

The reproduction of ancient Jerusalem is as nearly perfect in detail as such an exhibition can well be made. This is certain to be one of the chief centers of interest in the entire fair, especially to those religiously inclined.

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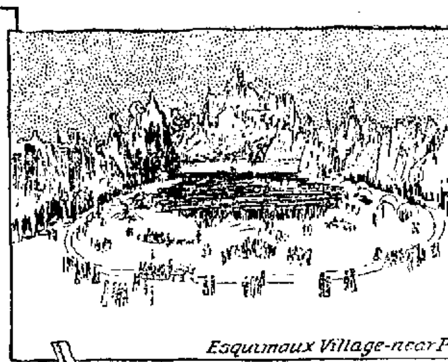
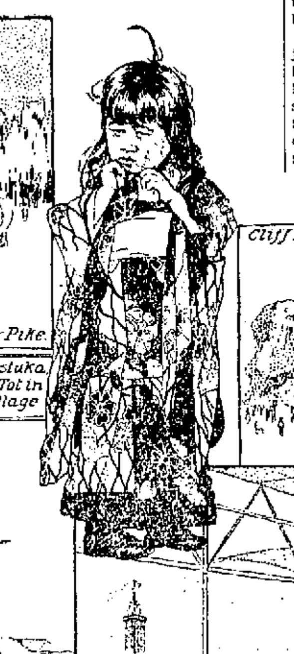
Igorrote Woman with monkey and [illegible] baby. Philippine Section



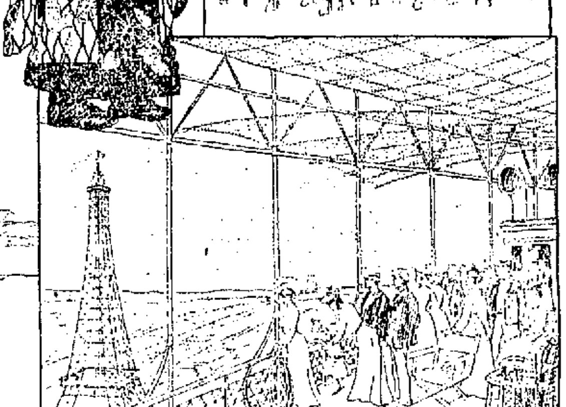
Esquimaux Village-near Pike.

Russian Windmill.



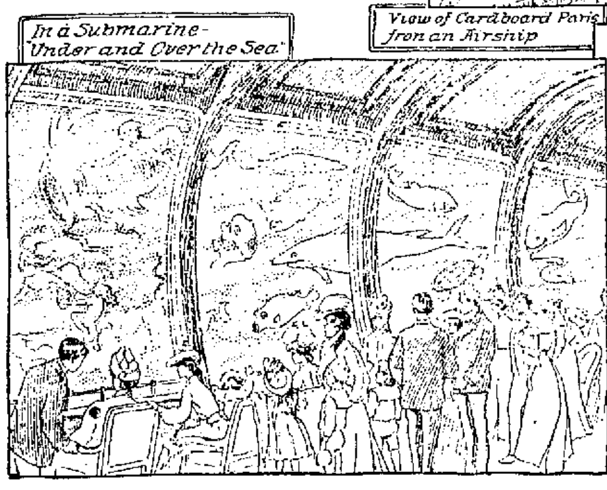
Hiro Ostuka, a wee Tot in Jap Village

Cliff Dwellers-on Pike.

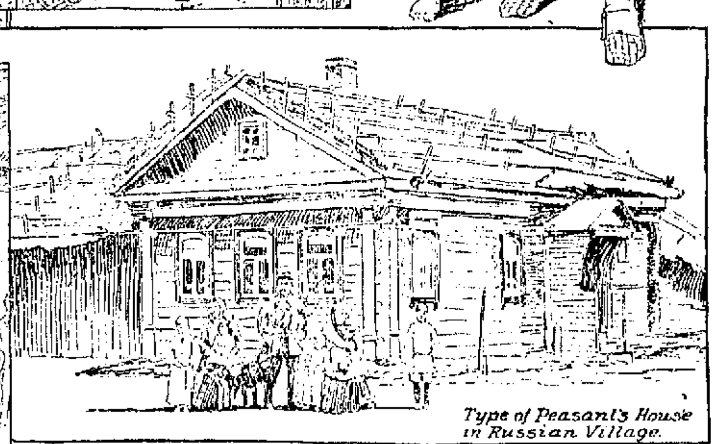


View of Cardboard Paris from an Airship

Types of Peasant Women in Russian Village.



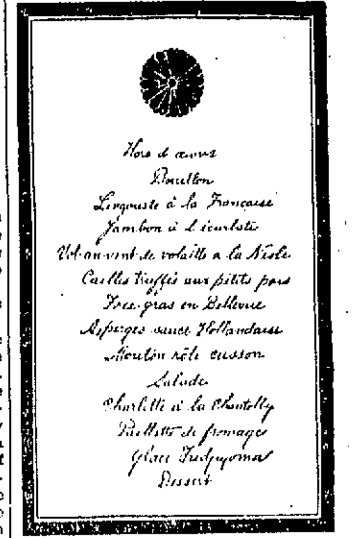
In a Submarine-"Under and Over the Sea."



Type of Peasant's House in Russian Village.

THE MENU USED BY THE MIKADO OF JAPAN.

The army is not the only thing that has been modernized in the Flowery Kingdom. Judging by this menu the emperor's table is also very up to date. The particular menu here reproduced was that at a shooting luncheon given by the mikado to the Grand



Hors d'œuvre
Bouillon
Langouste à la Française
Jambon à l'écarlate
Vol-au-vent de volaille à la Nesle
Cailles truffées aux petits pois
Foie-gras en Bellevue
Asperges sauce Hollandaise
Mouton rôti cresson
Salade
Charlotte à la Chantilly
Paillettes de fromage
Glace Fudjiyama
Dessert

Duke Cyril when he visited Tokyo a short time before the outbreak of the war. An interesting coincidence is that Cyril was carried to Japan by Admiral Alexeieff's flagship, the Russia, now a member of the Russian fleet fighting against the mikado. It will be noted that the next to the last item on the menu is "glace fudjiyama," which is named for Japan's sacred mountain.

THE MAN WHO GAVE HIS ART COLLECTION TO JAPAN'S WAR FUND.

Many men are patriotic enough to give their lives for their country, but few are sufficiently in love with their native land to sacrifice a fine museum for the purpose of helping out the national treasury. Mr. Kihachira Okura, one of the financial magnates of Japan,

the man who recently turned over to the emperor what is probably the finest private art collection in the Flowery Kingdom with the stipulation that it be sold to swell the war fund, is herewith pictured. Mr. Okura lives in Tokyo, and his museum, a splendid, three story building of brick and granite, adjoins his residence.

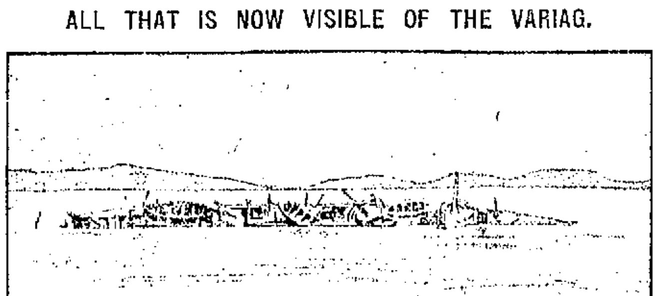
The whole of the officers of the mounted civil guard of Antwerp, excepting the commandant, have sent in their resignations owing to a recent order from the minister of war that the word of command is henceforth to be given in Flemish instead of French.

Interesting Happenings of the World Illustrated With Pen and Pencil

A FORT ON THE TIBETAN FRONTIER

Because of the mystery and romance which surround that home of the Buddhist faith the British advance into Tibet is one of the most interesting events of the new century. In the accompanying illustration is shown the fort at Khamba Jong, one of the most important on the frontiers. The fort is situated at the top of an isolated cliff, at the base of which is the village of Khamba, long famous for its carpets and blankets.

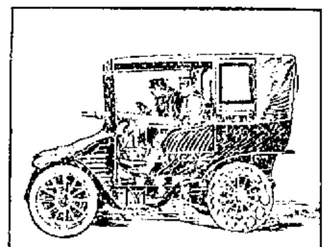
ALL THAT IS NOW VISIBLE OF THE VARIAG.



The ill fated Russian armored cruiser Variag that was sunk in the harbor of Chemulpo, Korea, in the naval fight of Feb. 9 still lies on the bottom of the bay, only a small portion of her deck being visible above the water at low tide, as shown in the cut. It will be remembered that the Variag and Korietz were caught by a subdivision of the Japanese fleet under Admiral Uriu and both were sunk. The Korietz was only a gunboat, so that her loss was not so much felt.

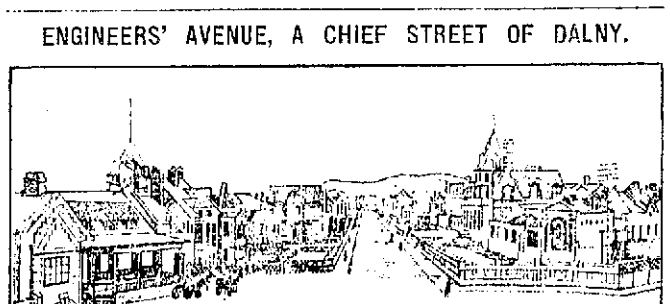
AN ARMED AND ARMORED MOTOR CAR.

One of the most unique fighting machines yet contrived is represented in the accompanying illustration. It is the Wolseley motor car fully armored in steel and supplied with a Maxim



gun. The one here shown is stationed at Portsmouth, England, where it was admired by King Edward on his recent visit to that city.

ENGINEERS' AVENUE, A CHIEF STREET OF DALNY.



Although only a few years old, Dalny is one of the most beautiful cities in the far east, as may be seen from the accompanying illustration, which represents one of the streets in the European commercial quarter of the town. The center of this quarter is Nicholas place, which is the junction of ten avenues, one of which—Engineers' avenue—is here shown. Dalny is perhaps the only town in existence that was built to order before its population had arrived. It is thoroughly modern and is Russia's commercial port on the Yellow sea. It lies on the gulf of Talienwan, about thirty-five miles from Port Arthur. Besides the commercial quarter there are two other sections, known as the administrative city, lying near the water front, and the Chinese city, separated from the others by beautiful parks.

A BIBLE WOMAN IN INDIA.

The work of the various Bible and missionary societies now extends into practically every land on earth. The illustration presents a scene growing

quite common in India, that of a Bible woman calling at a native home and reading the Christian Scriptures to the Hindoo women in their own language. Even the children gather about to listen.

The latest type of compound freight engine weighs 181 tons and can haul 4,000 tons of freight.

A HIGH JUMPER IN ACTION.

Until a few years ago it was almost impossible to secure a good snapshot of a rapidly moving figure at some desired point. Now, however, photographs are taken of all sorts of difficult feats while the men, or animals, as the case may be, are in action. The accompanying

cut shows a man at the culminating point of a high jump of five feet eleven and three-quarter inches. Observe the manner in which the body is lifted to clear the bar. To get the exposure at the exact instant of time desired is not an easy matter and is as much of a triumph in its way as the record jump itself.

IN A JAPANESE MILITARY TRAIN.

Railroads are quite common in the Land of the Rising Sun, and the soldiers going from various parts of the

country to the point of mobilization and thence to the coast are all carried in military trains, a section of the interior of one of which is here shown. Note the odd little pipe, the sort that is used by men and women alike in the Flowery Kingdom.

WOMEN WARRIORS OF EASTERN SIBERIA.

Among the wild tribes of Transbaikalia are found a number of women warriors, veritable amazons, who desire to be enlisted on the Russian side in the present war. These girls are as wild and fearless riders as the Cossacks themselves and furnish a strange spectacle as they gallop about in their oriental half barbarous trappings. The picture gives a graphic idea of these daring horsewomen. It will be remembered that Marie Petrovna, formerly a clerk at Irkutsk, asked to be enlisted among the Cossacks and that the request was recently granted. It is possible that in time she may be allowed to lead a company of her picturesque countrywomen.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.48	8.50	6.00	7.04
6.22	7.40	6.30	7.26
a6.39	7.30	7.55	8.55
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a3.03	4.20	5.32	6.25
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4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
e5.32	6.15	e7.30	8.08
a6.44	7.00	e8.30	9.08
e8.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
e7.19	8.10	11.20	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
a6.38	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.37
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.58
a9.20	10.15	e7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.50	e8.30	9.08
a5.38	7.00	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.64	9.25	10.32
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.34	2.15	3.10
12.45	1.57	3.38	4.55
2.30	3.55	4.50	5.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
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6.15	7.15	H11.15	12.15
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9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.13
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	6.27
5.30	6.35		
9.00	9.05		

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SECRETARY TAFT

ISSUES ORDER FAVORABLE TO THE ARMY Y. M. C. A.

The recently issued order of Secretary of War Taft directs that permission be granted the army Y. M. C. A. to establish its work at the various posts in the United States, Porto Rico, and the Philippines, and that commanding officers facilitate the efforts of the association to provide helpful physical, intellectual and unsectarian religious influences, to provide suitable quarters, if available, in the new Post Exchange buildings for which an appropriation of $1,500,000 has already been granted. While this order gives the association quarters at the most available point where soldiers will meet for recreation, it does not place it in charge of the Post Exchange building, nor has the association sought to secure this. The order is practically the same as that issued by the department in October 1899, under which some eighty rooms or buildings have been provided at the various posts by commanding officers for the army association work and which is now conducted at an expense of over $80,000 a year.

This order will give the association a far larger opportunity of service to the enlisted men. Many officers have been strong in its advocacy. Chaplain Randolph says: "We cordially welcome the association's assistance." Chaplain Groves states: "There is a kind of work the association can do for the soldiers that no one else seems able to do as well. A secretary is provided, but the soldiers carry forward the activities, and no sectarian bias is recognized." A returning officer from the Philippines stated that it was his deliberate judgment that the association had saved many lives in the islands by helping soldiers to overcome the terrible mental depression which often attacks them far away from home."

DANGEROUS FIRE

SCHOONER MAGGIE ALICE IS ASHORE ON HOLYSTONE.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 10—Word was received here today to the effect that the Guysboro schooner Maggie Alice is ashore on the Holystone, west of this city. The schooner is bound from Halifax for Bridgewater, with a cargo of coal. She is a vessel of 79 tons and is owned in Guysboro.

The Holystone is a dangerous rock and a number of vessels have met disaster upon it. The steamship Grecian was wrecked at this point two years ago.

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BAKERS' STRIKE

Friend Brothers Talk to Sun Reporter

The firm of Friend Bros., bakers, are, to use an overworked expression, "between the devil and the deep sea." The firm would use the union label as is required by the journeymen bakers but their customers object. They employ 20 men in all and 14 of them are bench men. The firm has offered to pay the bench men $1 a week more than they have been receiving if they will work and the men are anxious to work.

Statements to this effect were made by a member of the Friend Bros. to a Sun reporter today. He said:

"We do not object to the union label, our customers are the remonstrants and it is by our customers that we live. They fear the chemical action of the label and their fears are well based. The label is baked into the bread and sometimes it is invisible. If you have company, nine times out of ten, the guest you are most desirous of pleasing gets the slice of bread containing the union label and unless he wants to swallow it and take chances he has to fish it out of his mouth.

"It would cost the firm about $25 a week to use the union label, but the cost is not what the firm stops at. We have had complaints by letter and telephone relative to the use of the union label. We used it two years ago and gave it up because our customers objected to it. We do not object to the label because of the cost and there isn't any firm in the business, in good standing, that would object to the label because of the price and the promoters of the strike now on know that as well as we do.

"We have tried to arrange a conference, but the union refuses to recognize us. Hon. Charles D. Palmer attended the meeting of the union last evening and he intended to state our side of the case as he heard it from us, but I understand they refused to listen to him. If they did listen, he didn't receive any consideration. I heard they refused, absolutely, to give him an audience.

"I am going to say something about our milk bread, not because we want to advertise it at this time, but to use it as an instance in the strike just to show how we are situated. From as far out as Westford we have had communications relative to the use of the label. Our customers out that way object to it most strenuously and declare that although almost wed to our milk bread, they will give it up if the union label is attached. They fear the chemical process and one customer cites a case where the color of the loaf was changed by the use of the label. Our firm is not arbitrary, not by any means. We have no objection to the label, except that which is influenced by the wish of our customers."

A bit contrary to the statement made by a member of the firm of Friend Bros., was the statement of a member of the Bakers' union, who said he was present and took an active part in the meeting last night. He said that Mr. Palmer, representing the state board of conciliation and arbitration, suggested that a committee of three be appointed to hold a conference with representatives of the firm of Friend Bros., and that action on Mr. Palmer's suggestion was deferred until the next meeting.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Goodale's Drug Store, 215 Central street, Lowell.

MISUSED MAIL

Mining Promoter is on Trial for Fraud

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10—Geo. W. Rumble, a mining promoter, is on trial before the jury in the United States district court charged with the illegal use of the United States mails for the purpose of defrauding correspondents by means of worthless mining schemes and by false representations. The indictment accuses Rumble of having corresponded with Frank Terry, D. W. Smith and John Bull, Jr., the latter of Elmira, N. Y., representing to them that he was the owner, secretary and general manager of the Sunset Mining Co., capitalized at $10,000,000. It was declared that 12 gold mines were under his control and that the Sunset mining company's stock had been paying dividends at the rate of two per cent. a month for the last nine years.

STEEL PLANTS

CHINESE COME HERE TO LOOK THEM OVER.

CHICAGO, May 10—V. K. Lee, Tsu King Yuan and Ti Tse Shao Yung, three commissioners of the Chinese government, have arrived here from Pekin. They are mandarins of the first class and have been sent out to investigate the steel plants of America and England.

"China intends constructing a plant of her own for the manufacture of armor plate and steel rails," said Mr. Lee. "She already possesses a steel plant near Shanghai, but it is of an old pattern and not at all up to date. The new plant will be located in the interior somewhere, exactly where has not been decided. But we want the most improved machinery, the newest models, in order to turn out steel in quantity and of the best quality.

"From here we go to Pittsburg and finally to England."

FISHING SEASON ON.

RUMFORD FALLS, Me., May 10—The ice was practically all out of Lake Mooselucmeguntic today and fishing had begun. This is the largest of the lakes in the Rangeley system.

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Saturday, May 14, at 4 o'clock

HEIRS' SALE OF THE JOHN LOUGHLIN ESTATE, AT NO. 37 NORTH STREET: 4-TENEMENT HOUSE, 2 COTTAGES, AND ABOUT 4150 SQUARE FEET OF LAND, IN ONE PARCEL.

As we have made up our minds to make a division of the estate, and in order to make a settlement of the same, we have instructed the auctioneer to advertise and sell, on the premises, on Saturday, May 14th, at 4 o'clock, the above property.

The four-tenement block at No. 37 North street is situated on the lot so as to give a large passageway on each side for entrances to cottages in the rear. There are six tenements in all, and small tenements of this kind rent well in this location. The property rents for about $400 a year and to some one who could give it the time and care, it should rent for more. It has always been a good paying property for us, and with a little attention it would pay the purchaser a very large percentage on its investment, as we are determined to sell it for the very best bid on day of sale.

TERMS: $200 will be required as a deposit at time of sale. Make all inquiries at the office of the auctioneer.

ELLEN KING,
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Heirs.

At 4.30 o'clock

A CHOICE LOT OF LAND CONTAINING ABOUT 4638 SQUARE FEET ON SIDNEY STREET.

Promptly at the appointed time, on the premises, I shall offer for sale this very choice building lot to whomsoever will bid the most for it. It is situated on the westerly side of Sidney street, and was formerly a part of the Meadowcroft estate; it is an excellent dry lot and has a frontage on Sidney street of 77 feet, and contains about 4638 square feet. Sidney street has sewer, sidewalk, water and lighting services. There are many cosy little homes located on this street and the large frontage on this lot is certainly a great advantage and the lot is laid out for almost any kind of a building.

If you wish to locate in this locality, this is your opportunity. Sidney street is the second street off Moore from Lawrence street, a location that is convenient to many industries.

TERMS: $100 must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off; other terms at sale.

By the order of
SARAH A. SWALLOW.

HOOLEY ARRESTED

The Great London Promoter on Conspiracy Charge

LONDON, May 10—Ernest Terah Hooley, whose meteoric career and company-promoting a few years ago astonished the financial world, was arrested in London this morning on the charge of conspiracy to defraud. Hooley's colossal bankruptcy and the proceedings arising therefrom were the sensation of 1898. Since then he has been connected with various promotions, some of which led to court proceedings.

Henry J. Lawson, another company promoter was also arrested this morning in connection with the Hooley charge.

A receiving order in bankruptcy was issued against Ernest Terah Hooley, June 1, 1898. Hooley at that time was the biggest company promoter in Great Britain. He was prominently interested in bicycle, land and meat extract concerns and was supposed to be a multi-millionaire. He reached the pinnacle of his prominence in 1898 when he promoted a tire company as the result of which he was supposed to have cleared $12,500,000. Hooley at that time was living a set of Monte Cristo existence, buying yachts and race horses and a number of historic county seats. In January, 1898, he purchased the racing cutter Britannia (then owned by John Lawson Johnstone and formerly the property of the then Prince of Wales, now King Edward, who later repurchased the yacht). In 1896 Hooley, who was a member of a number of prominent yacht clubs, purchased the racing yacht Verona from the Earl of Lonsdale.

The announcement of the bankruptcy proceedings against Hooley caused a great sensation in London though in the best informed quarters his failure had been expected for sometime owing to his inability to float a large Chinese loan. Eventually Hooley was formally adjudged a bankrupt. The capitals of the companies promoted by Hooley up to 1898 aggregated $70,000,000 to $75,000,000.

OPERATED IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, May 10—Ernest Terah Hooley's enterprises at one time extended to this state. He established branch factories of his extensive English bicycle manufacturing plants in Worcester county about a dozen years ago to supply the American trade. When the bicycle business was at its best, Hooley's factories were run night and day, but eventually they were involved in the general collapse.

Hooley comes from a family of Nottingham lace manufacturers. When he was 22 years of age his mother left him $175,000 whereupon he started in business as a stock broker in Nottingham and for sometime, according to a statement made by Hooley in 1896, he made $100,000 a year. As a stock broker he got into touch with a large connection of very rich people and secured their confidence. They were the great factors in the success of the big schemes he afterwards carried through.

On August 10 last application was made to a London magistrate for a warrant for the arrest of Hooley on the charge of fraudulently and by false pretences, obtaining signatures to checks and bills of exchange amounting to over $650,000. The magistrate reserved his decision. Previously on August 8, the director of public prosecutions had been instructed to investigate some of the transactions of Hooley in connection with a sapphire mine, situated in Canada.

Shortly after the death in Bellevue hospital, New York, of Adolphus Drucker, of London, who had been a member of parliament for Northampton from 1892 to 1900, it became known that his life was insured for about $1,000,000 and that one of the policies, for $500,000 was in favor of Mrs. Ernest Terah Hooley.

The late Mr. Drucker was named with the many prominent people, including 69 members of the house of lords, who figured in connection with the 190 companies which were connected with the Hooley flotations.

PROTEST MADE

AGAINST GUARD OF DETECTIVES FOR STRIKE BREAKERS.

NORWOOD, Mass., May 10—The selectmen of this town today sent a letter to President Mellen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad protesting against the presence here of special detectives to guard strikebreakers brought into town to work at the local shops of the road. This action was taken at the request of the Boilermakers' union.

The letter states that the selectmen know the boilermakers personally and can vouch for their good character and that there is absolutely no danger of their resorting to violence under any circumstances.

A meeting of the union for the further discussion of affairs will be held today.

CIGAR MAKERS STRIKE.

CHICAGO, May 10—Three hundred union cigar makers have gone on strike. The union two weeks ago decided to ask for changes which meant the establishment of a higher minimum wage rate through the doing away of certain smaller sizes of cigars. One third of the 800 shops in the city have signed.

CUSTOM HOUSE
Examinations soon. Particulars at 65 Merrimack street, No. 16.

GEORGE GARDNER

SAID TO BE DROPPING MONEY ON RACES.

A dispatch from Chicago says: "Playing the ponies is reported to have cost George Gardner a pretty penny. Since the opening of Worth, the pugilist is said by his friends to have had but one winning day. In his desperate efforts to get even with the bookies, Gardner is increasing the size of his bets with every race. Unless he strikes a winner before long his friends fear that he will run through his fortune of $30,000 or $40,000. The climax to Gardner's plunging came Friday when he backed his horse, St. Cuthbert, to win in the second race. It was the heavy plunge made by Gardner, and his friends that sent the old campaigner to the post a warm favorite at 9 to 5. St. Cuthbert finished outside the money. It is stated that George risked every cent received for his recent fight with Root on the race.

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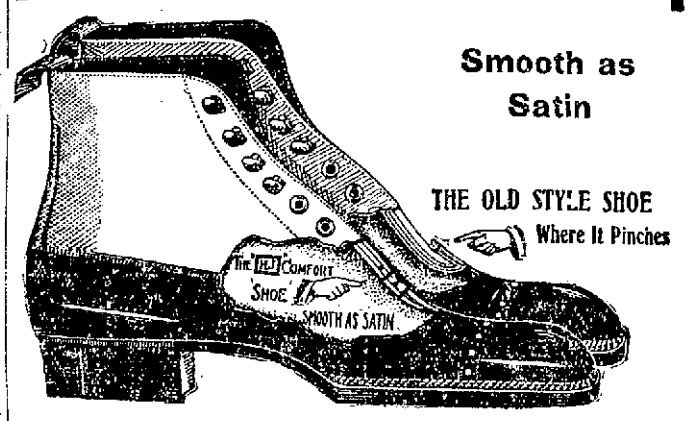

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Corset Covers

12½c instead of 19c. Covers of good cotton, finished seams, pearl buttons, high or low neck, perfect fitting, trimmed with lace or embroidery. One plain style, just the thing for waist linings.

23c instead of 29c and 33c. 25 good styles of cambric or cotton to select from, lace and embroidery trimmed, tucked front and ribbon around the neck, seamless backs. One style with wide torchon run with ribbon; trimmed armhole. Looks like a 49c cover.

43c instead of 59c and 75c. 25 good styles of cambric and nainsook to select from, round or square neck, lace or embroidery trimmed. One style with yoke of blind embroidery, with ribbon around the neck. Some stores sell this cover for 79c.

$1.23, $1.43, $1.93 for covers of better qualities and styles.

Skirts

43c instead of 75c. Skirts with top of good cotton and flounce cut extra full, trimmed with wide lace, and one plain, with umbrella flounce of three tucks.

93c instead of $1.50. The greatest values ever offered anywhere in popular-priced skirts. Made of good cotton and cut extra full. One style trimmed with the new Renaissance embroidery and one style with wide umbrella flounce, with two rows of hemstitched tucks, with four clusters of five pin tucks between. Just the thing to wear with the popular shirt waist suits.

$1.43 instead of $2.75. Several styles of lace and embroidery. One with ruffle of hemstitched embroidery and another with a flounce of two wide Chiny insertions and edge of wide Chiny lace. Both are regular $2.00 skirts.

$2.93 instead of $3.98. Stylish dare skirts made of fine cambric, 22-inch flounce, 5 rows of Point de Paris lace insertion and deep edge of lace, flounce lay and a half yards wide. Over 5 yards of lace in every garment. Looks better than most $5.00 skirts. Better styles and qualities up to $15.75.

Knit Underwear

12½c instead of 19c. Jersey ribbed vests, low neck, with or without sleeves. Regular and extra sizes. You wouldn't buy a better garment.

23c instead of 33c. Jersey ribbed lace trimmed pants open and closed. Regular and extra sizes.

Extra fine jersey ribbed vests, long or short sleeves, high or low neck, hand crochet front and back, silk tape, lace trimmed. Looks like 33c garments.

Drawers

12½c instead of 25c. Drawers of good cotton, finished with hemstitched cambric ruffle. Made very wide and perfect fitting. Looks like most quarter drawers.

23c instead of 39c. Made of extra strong cotton, finished with cambric or lawn ruffle and cluster of tucks. One style with ruffle of wide embroidery, with cluster of tucks above. Regular 39c drawers.

43c instead of 69c. Several excellent styles to select from. Made of cambric, cotton and nainsook, ruffles finished with lace or embroidery. One style of cambric with two rows of hemstitched tucks on umbrella flounce. A garment well worth 69c.

Extra Size Drawers

23c instead of 75c. Drawers made of excellent cotton, cut very full. The best value in extra size drawers ever offered at this price.

33c instead of 98c. Drawers of excellent cotton, cut extra large and full across the hips. Both with plain and umbrella ruffle, with cluster of tucks. A very unusual value.

43c instead of 75c. Drawers of heavy cotton, with ruffle of embroidery or cambric, French or yoke band. Cut larger than any drawer ever offered before at this price.

Gowns

33c instead of 50c. Gowns made of strong cotton, cut full and long, tucked yoke, with ruffle around the neck and sleeves.

43c instead of 59c. Gowns made of good cotton or cambric, yoke of insertions or tucks. One style cambric, short sleeves, trimmed with ruffle, and neck with ribbon and ruffle.

73c instead of $1.00. Several styles made of good cotton or cambric, cut extra full and long. One style with hem-stitched yoke, lace trimmed neck and sleeves run with ribbon. Regular $1.00 gown.

93c instead of $1.25. Gowns of nainsook, cambric or heavy cotton, trimmed with lace or embroidery and ribbon. One chemise style of nainsook with low neck and full sleeves, and one of cambric with yoke of narrow insertion and tucks between.

Short Skirts

23c instead of 39c. Made of good cotton, with ruffle of cluster of tucks and hemstitched tuck above. Cut very full. The best value ever offered at this price.

43c instead of 69c. Made of excellent cotton, with ruffle of fine blind embroidery, cluster of tucks above. Also with ruffle of two lace insertions with hemstitched edge. One style with wide Chiny lace. Cut very wide and full. Always sold before for 59c.

Hosiery

12½c instead of 19c. Black lace ribbed hose, high spliced heel and toe. Embroidered in colors. An unusual summer stocking which always has sold at 19c.

23c instead of 35c. Imported lace lisle thread hose, full faced men, garter knee, reinforced heels, plain with heel and toe or all white sole. "Onyx" black. 29c couldn't buy better.

Matched Sets

We make a specialty of matched sets, consisting of corset cover, gown, long skirt, short skirt and drawers, both in lace or embroidery. One style of the new rose pattern lace, one of the new blind embroidery bow-knot pattern. Both of these sets have always sold before for $12.00. Our price for this sale. **$9.33**

Children's Gowns

33c instead of 50c. Gowns of excellent cotton. Made very wide and long, high neck with yoke of tucks. All sizes from two to twelve years.

43c instead of 69c. Gowns of very strong cotton. Cut very wide and long, square neck trimmed with lace. The best value ever offered at this price. All sizes from two to twelve years.

53c instead of 75c. Gowns of extra heavy cotton. Cut very full and long, square neck trimmed with embroidery, tucked yoke. All sizes, two to twelve years.

Children's Drawers

12½c instead of 25c. Made of good cotton, with umbrella ruffle, hem-stitched and row of hemstitching above. All sizes from one to fifteen years. The best value ever offered at this price.

23c instead of 39c. Made of very heavy cotton. One style trimmed with fine blind embroidery and another with ruffle of two hem-stitched tucks. Cut full size, reinforced placket, and band with six button holes. All sizes from one to fifteen years. Drawers that cannot be duplicated under 33c or 39c.

Children's Skirts

23c instead of 39c. Skirts of good cotton, with hem-stitched flounce and cluster of tucks. All sizes from two to fourteen years.

43c instead of 69c. Skirts of good cotton, trimmed with ruffle of embroidery and tucks above. Cut very full and wide. All sizes from two to fourteen years.

We will carry a full line of extra size garments, and will also have any garment you select made in any size you wish, at an extra charge, sufficient only to cover the additional cost to us. We shall also be glad to have any garments made to your order, following your own suggestions. We will cheerfully refund money or make any exchange, but request that you wait until this great sale is over.

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THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be fair tonight and Wednesday though it may be somewhat cooler Wednesday; light variable winds.

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NIGHT EDITION

BATTLE AT SEA

Japanese and Russian Fleets Clash Once More

Russian Vladivostok and Port Arthur Squadrons Effect a Junction After the Battle—Mukden is Threatened by the Japanese—Port Arthur Has Been Re-Opened—Report of Capture of Port Dalny Denied

LATEST REPORTS FROM THE SEAT OF WAR STATE THAT THE JAPANESE AND RUSSIANS HAVE CLASHED IN ANOTHER NAVAL BATTLE FOLLOWING WHICH THE RUSSIAN PORT ARTHUR AND VLADIVOSTOK SQUADRONS SUCCEEDED EFFECTING A JUNCTION.

AT PRESENT THE RUSSIANS ARE FLEEING BEFORE THE PURSUING JAPANESE ARMY AND IT IS FEARED THAT GEN. KUROPATKIN AND HIS FORCES MAY BE OVERTAKEN AND COMPELLED TO FIGHT UNDER VAST DISADVANTAGES. IT IS PLAIN THAT NO STAND CAN BE SUCCESSFULLY MADE BY THE RUSSIANS EXCEPT AT MUKDEN OR HARBIN AND THESE STRONGHOLDS WILL PROBABLY BE REACHED IN ORDER BY THE JAPANESE. RUSSIA HAS ORDERED OUT LARGE FORCES OF RESERVES BUT THE MEANS OF GETTING THEM TO THE FRONT IS WHOLLY INADEQUATE.

RUSSIAN TROOPS FORCED TO RETREAT

SHANHAIKWAN, May 10, 9 p. m.—It is reported that the first Japanese army corps, having followed the Russians retreating from the Yalu river, overtook them 20 miles south of Liao Yang yesterday and a severe engagement ensued.

The Japanese dragged their guns up hills believed to be unsurmountable. The Russians thereupon continued to retreat north. A division of the first corps is approaching New Chwang, which is now garrisoned by a handful of Russians.

Japanese scouts have been six miles from New Chwang.

Nineteen women were the last civilians to leave New Chwang for Shanhaikwan. They arrived here last night and confirmed the reports of the evacuation of New Chwang.

TRAINS RUNNING FROM PORT ARTHUR

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10, 6.40 p. m.—The correspondent of the Associated Press has obtained absolute confirmation of the report that railroad communication with Port Arthur is again open. The first locomotive came through last night and the second at nine o'clock this evening.

RUSHING TROOPS TO THE FRONT

NEW CHWANG, Monday, May 9.—(Delayed in transmission).—Of the five Russian regiments which were in garrison here four have left and the other received orders to go today, but this order was cancelled an hour later.

The Russians are strongly entrenched at Anping, where the guns from the New Chwang fort have been sent.

There is an unconfirmed native report that the Russians are attempting to induce the Chinese guilds to take over the local government here in case of the complete evacuation of the town. If this is done the foreign consuls will protest.

Col. Muenthe, the military adviser of Viceroy Yuan Shi Kai, commander in chief of the Chinese forces, arrived here this afternoon. It is believed he came to New Chwang to confer with the Russians regarding the proposal to turn New Chwang over to the Chinese.

The Russians are known to be communicating with the Chinese brigands and to be stirring up a state of terror among the natives.

RUSSIAN EMPEROR IS WELL PLEASED

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10.—The emperor received the news of the reopening of communication with Port Arthur last night and seemed greatly pleased. He had a message from Port Arthur an hour before, by pigeon post, via Liao Yang, reporting that all was well at the fortress.

As Gen. Stoessel has not reported the investment of Port Dalny, the reports from abroad of its capture by the Japanese are not believed by the general staff.

The admiralty heard today from Vladivostok. Rear Admiral Jessen's squadron is there and reports all well.

RUSSIAN SQUADRONS EFFECT JUNCTURE

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10, 7.49 p. m.—A foreign embassy here professes to have information to the effect that the Vladivostok and Port Arthur squadrons have effected a juncture after a naval battle in which the Japanese lost three cruisers and the Russians two and one torpedo boat destroyer.

JAPANESE FORCES DRIVEN BACK

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10—According to information received by the general staff the bridge blown up by the Japanese near Port Adams, Liao Tung peninsula, has been repaired and the permanent way is uninjured. Telegraphic communication with Port Arthur is not yet open.

It is reported that Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, commander of the military forces at Port Arthur, has successfully engaged and driven off the enemy. The general staff has no confirmation of this report and explains the withdrawal of the Japanese from the railroad as being due to pressure from Gen. Stoessel or to the forces left by Gen. Kuropatkin at Kaiping and other points on the railroad.

While without definite information the impression here is that the strength of the Japanese force landed at Pitsewo was over-estimated and that either it was not strong enough to take charge of the railroad or it moved eastward along the Littoral to effect a junction with the Yalu army.

RUSSIA'S PROTEST TO THE POWERS

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10—6.48 p. m.—Russia has protested to the powers signatory to The Hague and Geneva conventions, against the action of the Japanese in firing on the Red Cross train from Port Arthur, May 6, when of 200 sick and wounded on the cars, two were struck by Japanese bullets.

The general staff is authority for the statement that the health of the Russian troops exceptionally good, considering the filthy Chinese hovels along the line of march which it was sometimes impossible to keep the men from entering. The total number of cases in the hospitals does not exceed one per cent. of the Russian forces. The condition of Mukden is no worse than other places.

TELEGRAPH LINE BEING REPAIRED

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10—Viceroy Alexieff has telegraphed to the emperor as follows:

"During the night of May 9-10, railroad communication with Port Arthur was restored. The telegraph line is being repaired."

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RISKED LIFE

TO SAVE A LITTLE CHILD FROM DEATH.

BOSTON, May 10.—His training on race tracks as a jockey enabled John Taafe, now a blacksmith, to save a child from a cruel death today. Using a wagon trace for a stirrup, he vaulted upon the back of one of the two horses which were bolting down Washington street at terrific speed and brought them to a halt.

Taafe was at Waltham and Washington streets at 8.30 o'clock when he heard a great commotion as the runaway horses, attached to G. D. Whittemore's milk wagon dashed down Dedham street on a dead gallop. A despairing cry went up from women on the sidewalk when they saw a little girl, about six years old, standing bewildered in the track of the maddened animals. Taafe was agile enough to save the child's life. Running into the street, he seized the nigh horse by the bridle and mane and stopped the pair within twenty yards. The next instant a horrified spectator rushed forward and pulled the child out of the way. Taafe is 23 years old and lives at 25 Malden street. He is employed by D. M. Comer and is also fire department blacksmith for District 7. When admirers asked his name he modestly replied: "I haven't any."

BILL OF EQUITY

FILED BY LAWSON AGAINST KIDDER, PEABODY & CO.

BOSTON, May 10.—Thomas W. Lawson, until recently senior member of the banking firm of Lawson, Arnold & Co., filed a bill of equity in the supreme judicial court today against Kidder, Peabody & Co., of this city, asking for an accounting of the profits from the reorganization of the New England Gas and Coke Co.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

FRATERNAL DELEGATES ADDRESS THE MEETING.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., May 10—Addresses from fraternal delegates were the order today at the Methodist general conference. Bishop J. H. Vincent of Zurich, Switzerland, presided. The addresses were made by Rev. Waddy Moss, D. D., of Didsbury College, Manchester, Eng.; Rev. William Didson, D. D., Canada; Rev. Chas. H. Crookshanks, M. A., Ireland; Rev. J. C. Kligo, D. D., Methodist Episcopal church, South, president of Durham College.

The final report of the book committee to the general conference is in the hands of the delegates in pamphlet form. It is a detailed report of the business transacted by the book concerns during the past quadrennium and of the various funds under the supervision of that committee. The report shows that the total sales of the book concern of New York for the past four years amounted to $3,397,692 and of the western book concern for the same period $4,650,000. The Episcopal fund created for ministerial support shows a cash balance of $127,631, a substantial increase over the total at the close of the previous quadrennium.

The report makes only casual allusion to the important question of unification of the publishing houses, as the matter is fully covered in a special memorial by the book committee to the general conference in which fourteen members favor the proposed plan of consolidation and five disapproved.

The treasurer today commended the payment of the delegates' expenses to the conference upon the presentation of itemized and certified accounts. Treasurer Oscar H. Miller intimated that $100,000 would be paid out by the church for the expenses of the delegates during their stay in Los Angeles.

DEPOSITORS PAID.

GREENFIELD, Mass., May 10—Receiver Fish of the Packard National bank of this town announces that the depositors have been paid in full with interest. He has recommended to Comptroller of the Currency Ridgley that a call be issued to stockholders for the purpose of electing a committee to wind up the affairs of the institution, the receiver having completed his work. It is not known just how much the stockholders will receive from the remaining assets. The bank failed last summer.

GONE TO EUROPE.

Miss Rose Pearsall, Miss Margaret Simpson, Miss Jennie Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burns and Mr. Edward Sheehan sail from East Boston today on the Cunard line steamer Ivernia for Queenstown and Liverpool, booked through Murphy's steamship company.

WAS IT A MURDER?

WHERE THE REMAINS WERE FOUND.

Bloody Wrapper and Knife Found in a Cellar

While excavating for a cellar at 16 Summer street, yesterday, men employed by Mr. Frank Fay of London street, came upon a blood stained knife and hard substance resembling, the doctors say, the bones of an infant. The discovery was made about noon yesterday and it is believed that a child was killed and buried there. There was no body found but the bodies of infants are soft and the effect of decomposition upon them is much more complete than on the body of an adult. Even the bones have been known to crumble into powder and the substance of the same to become almost indistinguishable.

Contractor Fay and his men are not disposed to attach much importance to the discovery, but they deemed it important enough to communicate with the police. The wrapper was thoroughly blood stained and the man whose pick first disclosed it, said: "A murder has been committed."

The work of excavating is being closely watched by the police, but Supt. Moffatt was not inclined to talk of the affair today. When asked if he had been spoken to relative to the finding of a blood stained wrapper in the old cellar he admitted that he had heard about it and did not deny that officers had been detailed to keep an eye on what the picks and shovels of the excavators reveal today.

The cellar where the excavating is being done is older than the oldest memory in Summer street. The house numbered 16, was torn down a little while ago and the new owner, Antonio C. Picanso, is having the cellar enlarged. He said to The Sun reporter that he had heard of the discovery of the blood stained wrapper by one of the excavators, but he did not know that it had been reported to the police.

The house has had many occupants within the last few years, the last of them being Dr. Maguire. The Sun reporter visited several parties in the immediate vicinity and found that they had all heard of the discovery. Some had heard that the body of a woman with her throat cut from ear to ear had been found and that the body was being concealed by the police.

Others went so far as to say that their children had seen the body of an infant taken out of the cellar and placed in an undertaker's wagon. So far as the reporter could learn, however, these stories were untenable. They were without foundation and were built upon the fact that a blood stained wrapper had been unearthed.

The secrecy of the police relative to the finding of the wrapper is almost as mysterious as the finding of the garment. The report was current in the street that a body had been found and all sorts of descriptions were on tap.

"Did they find a body there?" was The Sun reporter's question to Supt. Moffatt.

"I have not seen the body," was Mr. Moffatt's reply.

"Do you know if one was found?"

"I have not heard that one was found."

"You do know that a blood-stained wrapper was found?"

"Yes, I do."

The men working at the cellar were not disposed to talk about the finding of the wrapper and the contractor, Mr. Fay, after answering a few questions referred the reporter to the police. One of the diggers pointed out the spot where the wrapper had been found and he said that the place had been well "dug out" and nothing more than the wrapper had been brought to view.

It is only natural to suppose that a companion story to the missing wrapper would spring up and such a story came to light this forenoon. A woman who has lived for years within a stone's throw of the premises where the excavating is being done, said to the reporter that a woman and child disappeared suddenly, from that neighborhood some years ago. She said they did not live in the house in question and she did not know that they visited there. She said the woman was a foreigner and that she was not married. She had heard that police court proceedings were to be instituted, but the woman and child disappeared and after a few weeks the incident was forgotten. She supposed, she said, that the woman and her child had been sent back to the old country. She had also heard that the father of the child had stabbed the woman and had skipped out of town. The attention of the police was not called to any of the incidents related by the woman who talked with The Sun reporter.

The most peculiar thing about the finding of the wrapper is that everybody in the neighborhood believes that a murder has been committed and they are watching the excavators as cats watch mice. The police are also keeping an official eye out and there may be further and more important developments.

MAN TURNS UP

FRIENDS THOUGHT THAT HE WAS MURDERED.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., May 10—James Beeman, who disappeared thirty-seven years ago from his home near New Ross, this county, returned yesterday. When he went away it was to visit relatives in Putnam county. He left a wife and family of small children. His wife died some years later in the belief that he had been murdered. His children grew up and one of them, Mrs. Newton McCormick lives in Crawfordsville. She was surprised yesterday by the return of her father. He was well dressed and seems to be a man of means. He said that he went to Missouri, finally making Sedalia his home, where he married again, and said he had kept informed of his Indiana family since he left. He has another family of grown children.

DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 10.—Improvement in all the several departments was reported to the 10th annual session of the Daughters of Liberty, which convened at Castle hall in this city today. State Councillor Emma J. Kingman presided.

TRADING STAMPS

FIRMS USING THEM TO PAY A TAX.

BOSTON, May 10—A favorable report upon a bill calling for a state tax of three per cent. of the gross receipts of all firms or individuals dealing in trading stamps was made in the Massachusetts house today by the committee on judiciary. Those affected by the bill must make a return to the commonwealth in July of each year.

JAPANESE LOAN

NEW YORK BANKS INTERESTED IN IT.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The National City bank and the National Bank of Commerce are associated with Kuhn, Loeb & Co. in the flotation in this country of the 10,00,000 pounds sterling six per cent. loan of the Japanese government.

Subscriptions will be opened on Thursday morning and are to be closed on or before next Tuesday. It is understood that the loan has already been over-subscribed. The subscription price will be 93½ and accrued interest.

EXTRA

MILL MEN UNEASY

They Must Close Mills or Cut Wages

Situation in Fall River is Quite Desperate—Business Men and Operatives Realize the Danger—Mill Managers Fear Reduction in Wages May Lead to General Strike

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 10.—Numerous conferences between the mill agents here this week have given rise to reports that a drastic attempt is to be made within a few days towards bettering the cotton manufacturing here. It is generally admitted that the plan of running the mills four days a week for the past five weeks has been disappointing. While at times a slightly improved demand for cloth appears in the distance, conditions are still such that manufacturing is not a paying industry at present. A number of the corporations have sold raw cotton from their storehouses, and while these sales have led to the report that a complete shutdown was pending, it is known that the cotton was disposed of because treasurers found it more profitable to sell it than to turn it into goods.

Up to this forenoon, no definite official statement had been made for publication by the mill officials, but it is understood that a change in policy will be announced in a short time.

Some of the agents believe that a reduction in the wage scale is the only alternative at the present time, although none of them express much confidence that such action would be submitted to by the operatives. A reduction, it is believed, would result in a general strike and the closing of the mills. Some of the manufacturers are said to favor a shutdown without a cut down. Business men and the operatives are somewhat uneasy but are hoping that an early improvement in trade will make such an action unnecessary.

ARLINGTON STRIKE ENDED.

LAWRENCE, Mass., May 10.—The strike of upwards of 100 employes of the Arlington textile mills, which has been in progress for ten days, was declared off today. The management made no concessions. The strikers were dissatisfied with overtime regulations.

QUIET IN PAWTUCKET.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 10—Everything in the vicinity of the Jenckes spinning company's mills in this city was quiet today, though such departments as were not hampered by the strike of carders and buckboys yesterday, were in operation. The weaving and reeling rooms were in full operation. About thirty mule spinners and a small number of dyers are thrown out of work. Police protection at opening and closing time has however, been requested by the management.

PANAMA PAYMENT

MADE IN NOTES OF LARGE DENOMINATION.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Of the $40,000,000 received yesterday by J. P. Morgan, in payment of the Panama canal properties, $15,000,000 has been withdrawn from the sub-treasury and the balance will be collected through clearing house banks. The $15,000,000 in cash was taken in five thousand dollar and ten thousand dollar gold certificates.

CABINET MEETING

SECRETARY SHAW AND THE PRESIDENT CONFERRED.

WASHINGTON, May 10—Only five of the nine members of the cabinet attended today's meeting. Sec. Taft and Postmaster General Payne being detained from the meeting by ill health and Secretaries Cortelyou and Moody being out of the city.

The meeting was brief, no seriously important business being presented. Secretary Shaw, who made the Panama canal settlements in New York yesterday, remained with the president some time after the adjournment, discussing details of the final payment for the canal property and political and monetary conditions as he had observed them in New York.

SCHOONER LOST

SMASHED TO PIECES BY HEAVY SEAS.

CANSO, N. S., May 10.—The crew of 16 men of the Lunenburg fishing schooner Olympia was landed at this port today by the schooner Etta Vaughan. The Olympia was lost off Sable Island on Sunday last. She struck on the east sandbank of the island and was smashed to pieces by the heavy seas in a short time. The Etta Vaughan was in the vicinity and with some difficulty Capt. Westhaver and his men were taken off.

GAME POSTPONED.

At Philadelphia—Washington-Philadelphia, American league game postponed, rain.

HARVARD GOLF TOURNAMENT.

BROOKLINE, Mass., May 10—A golf tournament for the championship of Harvard college, was begun over the Country club course this afternoon and will continue for the next three days.

The event today was the qualifying round and about thirty players started over the course. Among the notable players competing are: H. Chandler Egan, H. B. Hollis, W. C. Chick, L. Courlay, M. McBurney, E. L. Lappan and Fay Ingalls.

The score is six strokes under the bogey. The first eight players having the best gross scores will qualify for the championship at match play.

The May party given by the ladies degree staff of Dracut Grange in Grange hall last evening attracted a large attendance.

A COMMISSIONER

May be Named by Mayor Howe Tonight

There has been a persistent rumor at City hall today to the effect that Mayor Howe will name the new police commissioner this evening, sending notice of the appointment to the board of aldermen at the regular meeting of the board.

A reporter of The Sun attempted to verify the report this afternoon but neither Mayor Howe nor Sec. Cheney was at City hall, while City Clerk Dadman stated that no notice of such appointment had been filed with him.

It is generally believed that the mayor will name Laforest Benis as the commissioner.

BROTHER ACCUSED

IS CHARGED WITH BEING A BIGAMIST.

BOSTON, May 10.—Brother appeared against brother in the Malden police court today, and without being asked testified that his brother in the dock was a bigamist.

Dominick Mollica, of Center court, Malden, was convicted of stealing a harness, valued at $17, from Gatena Coferella, of Center street. When he saw his brother in court, Dominick decided to plead guilty. But the brother had an opportunity to relieve his mind.

He arose and said Dominick was a bigamist, had married a woman in Brooklyn two years ago and deserted her, and then in Boston had married another woman with whom he lives.

The prisoner denied bigamy, and was sent to the Cambridge jail for sixty days for theft. Meanthne, the police will investigate the bigamy story.

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REVOLUTION BROKE OUT IN HAYTI

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., MAY 10.—THE GERMAN CRUISERS VINETA, GAZELLE, FALKS AND PANTHER, WHICH WERE TO HAVE SAILED TODAY FOR NEWPORT NEWS, WILL LEAVE INSTEAD FOR PORT AU PRINCE, HAYTI. IT IS REPORTED THAT A REVOLUTION HAS BROKEN OUT THERE.

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6 O'CLOCK

DOCKET OF DRUNKS

Disposed of in Police Court This Morning

Twenty drunks made woeful faces at each other in the police court cage, this morning, while Judge Hadley dealt out justice, each getting his.

Two lucky ones were released.

William Manning needed a rest and was given 10 days at the workhouse. James Ryan went him four days better.

Joseph Bowenski, a continued drunk, discovered to be a parole man from the Bridgewater institution, was returned there.

"Oh, my!" exclaimed Mary L. Keon as she heard the clerk say: "three months in jail." Officer Cogger gave Mary a bad name and it was her third offence of drunkenness.

A number of drunks were fined $2 for the first offence and $6 for the second.

Emily Bedford is only 20 years of age, but she has long since been on the downward path. It happened that both she and Joseph A. Goulet were arrested for drunkenness last night and the association of the names was so familiar to Deputy Welch that he looked them up to find that a year ago last April Emily had sworn out warrants against Joseph for embezzlement of a ring and on a paternity charge. Joseph "flew" and nothing was ever done about the warrant. Some time ago he returned to Lowell and again took up with Emily, who informed the court that she went with him because "she liked him." Happily for the child, it died. Deputy Welch asked Emily if Goulet had ever returned the ring he had embezzled and she promptly replied that he had. When he asked Goulet what he had done with it Goulet replied that he lost it. The court will consider the case of the girl this afternoon and that of the man tomorrow.

Thomas F. Lynn was probably so drunk last night that he didn't remember it this morning, and he pleaded not guilty when charged with drunkenness. Officer Coleman found him lying in a doorway at the corner of Merrimack and Kirk streets at 1.30 this morning and he was drunk. The court held him in $200 for sentence tomorrow.

Everyone sat up straight and "rubbered" at the dock when the clerk called out: "John L. Sullivan."

But instead of the mighty gladiator of the roped arena, a harmless looking old man arose and pleaded guilty of drunkenness.

"This is the second time for John L.," remarked Deputy Welch. It cost him $6.

Hugh Sullivan, who sat down in the further end of the cage where the light is none too strong, pleaded guilty and got by as a first offender with a fine of $2. But one of the officers passing by him recognized in the face of Hugh, one Jeremiah Sullivan, a parole man from the state farm. Deputy Welch "tipped" the court and Judge Hadley asked Sullivan if he was Hugh or Jerry. Sully stuck to Hugh but the police officer was willing to give odds that he was Jerry. The court then withdrew the fine of $2 and held Sully in $200 for sentence tomorrow at which time an officer from the state farm will be present to look him over. If he turns out to be Jerry he'll show, but if he is only Hugh he'll escape with a fine.

ANOTHER SPOTTER CASE.

Michael J. Horan and Edward P. Cox were in on warrants of the spotters, the former charged with illegal sale of liquor and the latter with keeping liquor and liquor nuisance. Horan was fined $50 after pleading guilty and Cox was discharged, the complaints against him being dismissed.

John J. Riley was in three times in eight months and he was awarded a four months' ticket to Thorndike street. He declined the trip and was held in $300 for the superior court.

FROM THE SUBURBS.

Joseph Richard blew in from Sudbury on Sunday and would have gone to work here today had it not been for the fact that he over-indulged last night, and during his evening's frolic broke a slot machine in front of Dan Emery's store in Middlesex street. The jag cost him $3 and the slot machine $5, and the chances are he'll not be seen on the job today.

CASH LADEN TRAIN

Of Adams Express Company Wrecked This Morning

Guards Surrounded the Wreck to Prevent Looting But No Attempt Was Made—Engineer May Have Died at His Post

BOSTON, May 10.—The men killed in the Adams Express train wreck on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railway at the Bream river bridge at Port Chester, N. Y., this morning, were from this state. Lawrence Keegan, the engine driver was from Dedham and John T. Howes, the fireman, from Boston. The train left the south terminal station at 5.30 last night and was due in New York about 1 o'clock this morning. There was some delay on the road and the train did not arrive at Port Chester until the time it was due in New York.

It was stated here that the train was crossing from one track to another when for some reason, the engine and the two front cars left the track and rolled down the embankment into the river.

There were six cars in the train. The two cars that went over the embankment carried general merchandise only and no valuables. No passengers were on the train.

The locomotive and tender of the train after crossing the bridge and running about 40 feet plunged down a 71 foot embankment with two of the express cars. The federal treasure car which was the third on the train stopped just at the brink of the embankment. The engine driver and fireman were killed. The engine driver was dead when taken out of the wreck and the fireman died soon after he was rescued. One of the guards on the money car was slightly hurt on one arm. None of the other guards or train hands was injured.

Three of the six cars were totally wrecked, while the trucks of the other three were ripped out. There was a messenger on each of the cars and the crew consisted of the conductor, engineer, fireman and two brakemen. The train was running at a high rate of speed and one suggested possible cause for the accident is that the engineer may have died at his post.

The wrecked train is that on which special guards were carried several weeks ago because of fears that an organized band of train wreckers had planned a wreck for the purpose of robbery. Much treasure is carried on this special and this fact aroused the fears of the officials of the Adams Express Co., and led to the employment of special guards. On this train the cash from the government depositories in New England is usually carried to Washington. Because of the valuable contents of the train detectives and armed railroad employes surrounded the wreck to prevent possible attempts to loot the cars but there was nothing discovered to connect train wreckers with the accident.

ENGINEER KILLED

BELIEVED TO HAVE DIED FROM HEART DISEASE.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The railroad men are strongly inclined to believe that Keegan had died from heart disease when the train was approaching the bridge as this is the only way, they say, in which they can explain his running at such speed if he knew that he was about to take a switch. They insist that if he had been alive the accident would not have happened. Those who believe that the engineer was dead when the train left the rails, say that his body was thrown from the cab by the jarring and plunging of the cab as it was dragged along the ties. The engineer was found at the bottom of the embankment with his head crushed.

Howes, the fireman, went down with the locomotive and was almost dead when dug out of the wreck. He was carried into the cottage of Mrs. John English where he expired a few minutes afterward. He tried to speak before his death but died without being able to give any explanation as to the cause of the accident. Railroad men aver that the momentum of the train was so great when it crossed the switch to the outer track that the outer rails spread, causing the train to plunge along on the ties.

After the train had left the bridge the coupling between the tender and the first car broke and this saved the whole train from being carried down into the river. The contents of the wrecked cars were scattered around.

LEFT A FORTUNE

Mrs. Anderson of Concord Street Gets $10,000

Mrs. Alex S. Anderson of 220 Concord street, this city, will, it is alleged, receive $10,000 because of the death of Patrick Markham, late of Dublin, Ireland.

Mr. Markham left property valued at from $60,000 to $80,000 and the amount is to be divided among at least seven relatives, four of whom live in this state.

Mr. Markham came to this country about one year ago and visited Mr. and Mrs. Anderson. Mr. Markham was very favorably impressed with Lowell and said he would spend the rest of his days here but for the fact that he had important business across the water. Other heirs to his estate live in Ayer and Worcester.

FUNERALS

MAHER—The remains of the late Mr. Michael J. Maher were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased, including a large number of out-of-town relatives and friends and took place from his late home, 31 Walnut street. The funeral proceeded to St. Peter's church in Gorham street where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. W. George Mullin, assisted by Rev. Daniel J. Hefferman as deacon and Rev. Hugh McDermod as sub-deacon. The choir was in attendance and the Gregorian mass was sung. During the service appropriate solos were rendered by members of the choir. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances, the following being the most prominent:

Large pillow of roses and pinks bearing the inscription "Brother," from Miss Bridget Maher, sister of the deceased; large standing cross on base, bearing the inscription "At Rest," from Letter Carrier Thomas F. Maher, brother of the deceased; large wreath of cycas leaves and roses, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doyle; basket of lilies and roses, Inspector and Mrs. Martin A. Maher; wreath on base, from Officer and Mrs. John F. Sparks; pillow of roses and ferns, from Industry Council, Royal Arcanum, of which the deceased was a member; large sickle and wreath, Messrs. M. J. Markham, John McGlinchey, M. J. Connors and R. A. Cullinane; large wreath on easel, from Patrick J. Cullinane, Daniel McConville, Frank McMahon, James Carolin and Harry Irwin; wreath of cycas leaves and roses, John F. Coughlin; wreath of roses and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ready; Sprays from Misses Sparks, John, Frank and Agnes Maher; mound of roses and ferns, George R. Keeler; roses and cycas palms, Mr. and Mrs. James J. McManmon; cross on base, bearing the inscription "Friend," Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Leonard, Peabody, Mass.; wreath of roses and palms, Mr. Edmund Fitzgerald; spray of lilies, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Collins.

The bearers were Messrs. Edward Dunn and Daniel Cosgrove, representing Industry council, Royal Arcanum, Hugh J. Lenard and John McGlinchey, representing the Foresters and John Coughlin and William Cornock, friends of the deceased.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were solemnized by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The grave was beautifully lined with evergreen and roses. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director John F. Rogers.

FLYNN—The funeral of the late Hannah Flynn took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

LOORUM—The funeral of George Loorum, took place this afternoon at Loorum, took place this afternoon at two o'clock from the home of his parents, 524 Lakeview avenue. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, and was under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

KELLEY—The funeral of John J. Kelly took place this morning from his late residence, 54 Murdock street, Wigginville. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church, where a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I.

The choir under the direction of Mrs. Muldoon, sang the Gregorian mass. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The bearers were J. Kelleher, T. Mangin J. Farley, D. Bruce. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I., officiating at the grave. Funeral directors John J. O'Connell & Co. had charge of the arrangements.

SMITH—The funeral of Mrs. Johanna Smith was held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker McDermott and burial was in the Catholic cemetery. The bearers were Thomas Sayers, C. Remmes, J. Griffin and Owen Sherlock. Undertaker McDermott had charge of the funeral arrangements.

TEAGUE—The funeral of Mary C. Teague was held yesterday afternoon from 115 Concord street, and burial was in the Catholic cemetery. The floral offerings were profuse. Undertakers O'Donnell & Sons had charge.

SMITH—The body of Henry H. Smith was sent to Augusta, Me., for burial yesterday by Undertakers O'Donnell & Sons.

CASEY—The funeral of Margaret Casey, widow of Daniel, an old resident of Lowell, who died at the City hospital, was held yesterday afternoon and burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Undertaker Davey had charge.

BURNS—The funeral of the late Mary S. Burns will take place Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 23 State street. Services will be held at the Sacred Heart church at nine o'clock.

DELAGATES CHOSEN

BY THE REPUBLICANS OF NEW JERSEY.

TRENTON, N. J., May 10—The republican state convention met today. State Senator E. S. Stokes brought the convention to order and introduced U. S. Senator Kean the temporary chairman, who in eulogizing President Roosevelt, said he had carried out faithfully the policies of the late President McKinley.

"There has been somewhat of a criticism," said Senator Kean "upon the conduct of the president in regard to the matter of the Panama canal. What he did has commended itself since to the best judgment of the American people. The canal after being a dream or vision for more than four centuries is about to be built by American enterprise and by American capital and it will be controlled by Americans."

Most of the morning previous to the meeting of the convention, was taken up with conferences of delegates from the various congressional districts for the purpose of selecting delegates to Chicago. These delegates were chosen:

First district, J. A. Van Sant, Camden; William H. Chew, Salem; second district, Hon. John J. Gardner, Atlantic City; B. H. Miach, Cumberland; third district, Andrew Church, Middlesex; Edmund Wilson, Monmouth; fourth district, James B. Duke, Somerset; C. Edward Murray, Mercer; fifth district, James H. McGraw, Morris; J. Walter Ingham, Warren; sixth district, Hon. William M. Johnson, Bergen; William Barbour, Passaic; seventh district, Henry M. Doremus, Newark; Thomas D. Webb, Orange; eighth district, Leslie D. Ward, Newark, Ira A. Kipt, South Orange; ninth district, W. G. Nelson, Jersey City; William J. Davis, Parsons; tenth district, A. R. Baldwin, Hoboken; Mark Fagan, Jersey City.

CONTESTING DELEGATES.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 10—James Madden Vance, a colored lawyer and Jos. Fabacher, a white contractor, have been named Roosevelt delegates by a state convention of the Cohen faction. They will contest the seating of the Lily White delegation.

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES.

BOSTON, May 10.—Exchanges, $20,804,534; balances, $1,87,583.

LIVES IN DANGER

Attempt to Wreck Train at Chelmsford Center

SLEEPER WAS PLACED ON THE TRACKS

Flagman Donohue the Hero of the Occasion

One of the boldest and most daring attempts to wreck a train was made at Chelmsford Centre at 8.30 Sunday night and that no one was killed or injured is little short of a miracle.

At a point about one-half mile above Chelmsford Centre depot, near what is known as Higgins' crossing, a sleeper such as is used in the construction of railroads, was placed across the tracks a short time before the train from New Bedford was due at the crossing. The train makes a fast run from South Chelmsford to Chelmsford Centre and just above the crossing it crashed into the sleeper. There was little or no jar felt by passengers on the train and in fact the engineer and conductor failed to notice anything out of the ordinary. The engine sped on towards the Centre and at the crossing Flagman Donohue was waiving his lantern to warn people of the approach of the train. As the train came near he noticed something clinging to the cowcatcher on the engine and he flagged for the engineer to stop. When the crew made investigation they found that the sleeper had been carried along for a distance of half a mile and had it not been that the rails are smooth and even here, and no frogs or obstructions of any kind were encountered, the wreck and possible loss of life would have resulted. When the engineer saw the great danger that his train had passed through he complimented the flagman and told him that had it not been for his quick action the lives of many passengers would have been lost. Just below the point where the train was flagged is a curve over which the engine could not have passed, with the sleeper caught on the cowcatcher. Later the track walker of the N. Y., N. H. and H. road made an investigation and just above Higgins Crossing where a lot of sleepers had been piled near the tracks he found that one of the sleepers had been removed and placed on the tracks. He also found that two men must have been concerned in the attempt as there were footsteps of two different individuals. Measurements of the imprints were taken and handed over to the officials of the road. The detectives in the employ of the road are now at work on the case and it is said that they have a clue to the perpetrators, though they will not give out anything until they are positive of their men.

ONLY ONE CONTEST

IN THE CONNECTICUT REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 10—Fourteen delegates to the national republican convention are to be chosen at the convention of Connecticut republicans which will open tonight in the Hyperion theatre in this city. It is expected that the convention will be harmonious as far as the choice of delegates is concerned and that the administration of President Roosevelt will be endorsed and the delegates pledged to vote for his nomination at Chicago. The most interesting uncertainty in connection with the gathering relates to the election of a chairman of the state central committee which is to be reorganized. Andrew F. Gates, of Hartford, the present chairman and Michael Kenealey of Stamford, speaker of the Connecticut house of representatives are rivals for chairmanship honors for the new committee.

The first session of the convention will be at 8 o'clock this evening when the 588 delegates will be called to order by Chairman Gates, who will present Congressman Frank B. Brandegee of New London for temporary chairman. Congressman Brandegee will deliver an address after which the convention will adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The interval between the two sessions will be occupied by committee work.

Twelve of the 14 delegates have been selected provisionally for ratification by the convention and two others are to be chosen as delegates at large. The list of district and county delegates will probably include the following:

District delegates, John T. Robinson, Hartford; Charles F. Brooker, Ansonia; Congressman Frank B. Brandegee, New London; Michael Kenealy, Stamford.

County delegates, C. C. Bissell, Suffield; Congressman George L. Lilley, Waterbury; Henry Myrratt, New Milford; George L. Rockwell, Bridgeport; W. H. Hall, Wilmington; Frederick DePeyster, Portland; Edwin W. Higgins, Norwich; W. A. King, Willimantic.

There is said to be a possibility that Charles S. Mellen, president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad may also be chosen as a delegate, either in place of Congressman Lilley of Waterbury, or as a delegate at large.

FELL OVERBOARD

BODY OF PATRICK A. DRUDY WAS RECOVERED.

BATH, Maine, May 10. The body of Patrick A. Drudy of Rumford Falls, was found floating in the dock today. It was supposed he had fallen overboard and drowned about midnight, March 25th. A watchman heard cries for help, but as no one was known to have been missing, an investigation was not made. Drudy was born in Ireland and his only relative in this country was a sister, Mrs. Nellie Wilkinson of Fall River, Mass.

WILL BE RELEASED

BAILEY WAS A WELL BEHAVED PRISONER.

COLEBROOK, N. H., May 10—Former Cashier Harry F. Bailey of the Colebrook National bank will be released from the Hillsboro county jail at Manchester on June 19. Bailey was sentenced to serve a five-year term in November, 1899, for violating the United States banking laws by permitting depositors to overdraw their accounts to the amount of about $35,000.

Because of good conduct in jail, Bailey, like former Treasurer Harry Hough, of the Cocheco Savings bank of Dover, who was released yesterday, will have five months deducted from his term.

The Colebrook National bank was closed on Dec. 28, 1898, and the affairs of the Colebrook Savings bank were also tied up for a time on account of irregularities. Both institutions were found to be solvent, however, and soon resumed business, no depositors losing a dollar. Much sympathy was expressed in this section for Bailey as it was set forth that he had no intention of defrauding anyone.

FORMAL INQUIRY

INTO THE ELEVATED TRAIN DISASTER.

NEW YORK, May 10—Investigation of the collision between two elevated railroad trains at Third avenue and 53th street yesterday, which resulted in the death of one man and injury to several others today had developed sufficiently to warrant the state board of railroad commissioners in ordering a formal inquiry into the cause of the disaster. Both train crews, the flagman, the boss of the repair crew, and all others connected with the Third avenue line, who were in any way involved in the accident, have been directed to appear before the commissioners. Col. Dunn, chairman of the commission, said that the investigation would be continued until the responsibility is fixed.

PRINCE BILL

HAS BEEN SIGNED BY GOVERNOR ODELL.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 10—Governor Odell has signed the Prince bill, making it a misdemeanor to bribe or attempt to bribe the authorized representatives of a labor organization. He has also signed the McKeown bill providing for paid chaplains for the New York fire department.

THE CHESS TOURNAMENT.

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, Pa., May 10.—The tenth round of the international chess master's tournament was begun here today. The following are the pairings and openings:

Napier vs. Delmar, Philidors defence; Fox vs. Janowski, Ruy Lopez; Marshall vs. Showalter, queen's gambit declined; Pillsbury vs. Hodges, French defence; Barry vs. Teichmann, Ruy Lopez; Mieses vs. Schlechter, Sicilian defence; Lasker vs. Lawrence, queen's gambit declined; Tschigorin vs. Marco, French defence.

RECEIVERS PAY DIVIDEND.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 10.—The receivers of the Hampden Trust Co., of this city, W. W. McClench and H. H. Bosworth, today paid a second dividend. The disbursement amounted to 10 per cent, bringing the total paid since the bank's failure last December to 70 per cent.

Eventually it is expected another 40 per cent will be available.

DEVINE'S
TRUNKS BAGS
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TIRED OF LIVING

Father and Son Committed Suicide

NEW YORK, May 10—Their love for each other and the fear that they might be separated by death is believed to have led Conrad Hauenstein, 50 years old, and his son, Conrad, jr., aged 38 years, to take their own lives. The bodies of the two men were found today in a room on East 25th street where they had lived together for several years. The elder Hauenstein, fully dressed, was lying on a couch in the front room, dead. In his hand he held the end of an open gas tube. The son was in another part of the room, half sitting and half reclining in a chair. He had the end of a rubber tube in his mouth, the other being attached to a gas jet in the room. Both men had been dead several hours.

On a table in the room was a yellow envelope on the back of which was written in German:

"We are tired of living. We want to die together. We never did anybody any harm."

According to the neighbors the men were seen alive for the last time Sunday evening.

DEATH DUTY

WILL BE COLLECTED ON WINAN'S ESTATE.

LONDON, May 10—The question of the domicile of William Lewis Williams (formerly of Baltimore, Md., who died in London June 25, 1897, leaving a large fortune) was decided today by the house of lords, in favor of the family who appealed from the decision of the lower courts that Mr. Winans was a British subject and therefore the revenue authorities were entitled to collect a death duty on his estate. The house of lords in giving judgment, expressed doubt as to whether Mr. Winans intended to abandon his American domicile, but said the crown certainly had not made out a conclusive case.

STRIKE SETTLED

GIRLS DECIDE TO RETURN TO WORK.

SHELTON, Conn., May 10.—The strike of one hundred girls employed at the underwear factory of Radcliffe Brothers was settled today. The strike followed the alleged discharge of a machinist who had refused to obey an order to replace on the factory windows a lot of fasteners which the girls had removed so that they could throw the lower sash wide open. Today the machinist went to the factory voluntarily giving up his job. As he was not discharged, the girls consider there was nothing to strike for and they will return to work tomorrow morning.

SAWMILL BURNED

FIFTY MEN WERE THROWN OUT OF WORK.

ORONO, Me., May 10—Fifty men were thrown out of employment by a fire which destroyed the sawmill of the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Co., at Great Works today.

The aggregate loss was estimated at about $30,000. The mill was operated by Noah Gould of Oldtown and H. Andrews of Bangor.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Cotton futures opened steady. May 13.50; June, ----; July, 13.66; Aug. 13.32; Sept., 11.87 a 11.88; Oct., 11.40; Nov., 11.30 bid; Dec., 11.29; Jan., 11.31 a 11.32.

ORDINARY LETTERS

NOT CONTRABAND OF WAR SAYS LORD STANLEY.

LONDON, May 10—Answering a question in the house of commons today in regard to the recent searching of the mails of the Peninsula and Oriental steamer Osiris, while on her way from Brindisi to Port Said, by the Russian warship Kherabry, the postmaster general, Lord Stanley, said ordinary postal letters were not contraband of war but possibly despatches between the government of a belligerent state and its accredited representatives may be so treated. No general rule of international law had been established giving special immunity to mail ships but the right of search in the case of such vessels should be so exercised as to minimize the inconvenience.

WILL ACCEPT

CAR WORKERS MAY AGREE TO COMPANY'S OFFER.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 10.—There were few developments in the labor situation at the New York, New Haven and Hartford car shops today. It is understood that the local car workers have followed the example of the machinists and will accept the offer made by the company of part of the increase in wages asked for but as yet not all the unions in other places have been heard from.

During the week, however, it is expected that the matter will be satisfactorily adjusted. Today Chairman Mulholland of the united metal workers' union, which includes all the metal workers in the shops except the machinists, headed a delegation which called on officers of the company. The metal workers also want a wage increase.

SPOTTED FEVER

CAUSED THE DEATH OF TRINITY MAN.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 10.—Louis M. Ensign, a freshman in Trinity college, is dead at his home in East Hartford of spotted fever. He was taken sick last Saturday. There have been a number of cases of the disease in East Hartford and it is believed that Ensign contracted the disease there. No other cases have developed among Trinity students.

Ensign was 20 years old. Last fall he played half-back on the football team.

MUST APPEAR

COURT ISSUES ORDER FOR DR. AND MRS. WOODEND.

NEW YORK, May 10—On the report of a physician as to the physical condition of W. E. Woodend and his wife, Judge Holt today issued an order directing them to appear this afternoon before Commissioner Hitchcock for examination and in case of a failure of their appearance, he directed H. S. Marshal Menkel to take them into custody and to hold them for further instruction.

WILLIAM CROZIER DEAD.

NEW YORK, May 10.—William Crozier, 71 years old, died at his home at Northport, L. I., today. He was one of the best known cattlemen on Long Island and was a large exhibitor of cattle at fairs throughout the state and had received 900 awards in all.

LA SAVOIE WILL SAIL.

NEW YORK, May 10—The New York agent of the French line received a cablegram today from Havre stating that the steamer Savoie would positively sail from Havre for New York Saturday, May 14, on time as scheduled. It has been reported that the Savoie's sailing would be delayed on account of the threatened strike of steamship officers.

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LATEST EXPLOSION CASES

Many Now on Trial at Superior Court

In the jury waived session of the superior court before Judge Frederick Lawton yesterday afternoon a hearing in the 34 explosion cases in which Messrs. Bent and Hamel represent the plaintiffs and in which the E. I. Dupont de Nemours & Co. are named as one of the three defendants, was given. Bartlett & Anderson appeared for the Dupont company.

The hearing is on the plea in abatement, filed by the Dupont company, who deny jurisdiction claiming that the E. I. Dupont de Nemours & Co. was not a corporation doing business in this state at the time service was made, and that Henry B. Tremby was not a representative. The service was made on Mr. Tremby.

Counsel in the cases had several depositions which had been taken in New York state, the parties testifying being representatives of the Dupont company. The first deposition was that of the treasurer,one of the many Duponts who constitute the board of directors.

Mr. Dupont testified that he was treasurer of the "E. I. Dupont de Nemours Powder Co., and that the "E. I. Dupont De Nemours & Co., was not now a corporation in active business, having ceased to be in active business, August 1, 1903. He further testified that the action by which said corporation ceased to be in active business had been under consideration by the directors for about six months prior to the final action.

The witness stated that after the first day of August of last year the E. I. Dupont de Nemours & Co. did not have any agent in this state. Records of a meeting of the board of directors of the company held July 1 were introduced containing a resolution to sell certain property of the company to E. I. Dupont Co., accepting in payment certificates of stock of the E. I. Dupont Co. to the amount of $10,000. Also a copy of the agreement between this company and the E. I. Dupont de Nemours Powder Co.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bent, the witness said that the E. I. Dupont de Nemours & Co. was doing no commercial business in the state of Massachusetts on the 29th day of July, 1903. Thought they had powder in Massachusetts, but did not know about Tewksbury. Did not know where Tewksbury was. Thought that they did have powder in the magazines that exploded. Did not know how much. Did not know to whom the magazines belonged, and did not know of any lease held by the E. I. Dupont de Nemours & Co.

Later, he testified that the E. I. Dupont de Nemours & Co. is the company that is defending the suits. He also stated that the three companies, the E. I. Dupont de Nemours & Co., the E. I .Dupont Co. and the E. I. Dupont de Nemours Powder Co., keep their books in the same office ,in Wilmington, Del., but their bank accounts are kept separate at the present time, and have been so kept since their organization.

The deposition of Alexis I. Dupont, secretary, was also read. He testified similarly to the preceding, and said that the E. I. Dupont de Nemours & Co. ceased to do active business August 1, 1903.

During the reading of another deposition, a letter was introduced, dated August 1, 1903, addressed to Henry B. Temby Boston, and signed E. I. Dupont de Nemours & Co., informing Mr. Temby that owing to the fact that the company had no business in Massachusetts requiring an agent, they hereby withdrew their agency from him.

THIS MORNING'S SESSION.

At the opening of this morning's session at 9.30 o'clock Mr. Anderson continued the reading of the deposition of Mr. Eugene Dupont, general selling agent of the E. I. Dupont Co., who held a like position in the E. I. Dupont De Nemours Co. did not do any business anywhere after the first of April.

The cross-examination of the witness was read by Lawyer Bent and was in part as follows: "The Repauno Chemical Co. sold powder after the first of August. This company being a corporation under the laws of the state of Delaware. It was formed somewhere about 1880. William Dupont held office in the Repauno Chemical Co. when it was formed. He was a stockholder of the E. I. Dupont De Nemours Co. also. The E. I. Dupont De Nemours Co. was formed over fifteen years after the Repauno Chemical Co. The E. I. Dupont De Nemours Co. to the best of my knowledge was formed in 1898.

"The E. I. Dupont De Nemours Co. went out of business as a selling concern on the first of July, 1903. They did a manufacturing business before that time. They manufactured and sold powder. When the E. I. Dupont De Nemours Co. went out of business powder stocks were transferred to the E. I .Dupont Co. There was powder in one of the magazines belonging to the United States Cartridge Co. To the best of my knowledge there was between two and four hundred kegs of powder, each keg weighing about 25 pounds. The powder in the magazine was the property of the E. I .Dupont De Nemours Co. The E. I. Dupont Co. did not continue to do the business of the E. I. Dupont De Nemours Co., the Rapauno Chmical Co. continued the business.

"The mills of the E. I. Dupont De Nemours Co. were at Wilmington, Delaware. The Wilmington mills had a capacity of 4,000 kegs per day. They also had mills at Moore, Iowa, Sycamore powder mills near Nashville, Tenn. The Wilmington mills are still in operation.

"The E. I. Dupont De Nemours Co. continued to sell powder in Massachusetts until August 1, 1903. The powder was manufactured by the E. I. Dupont Powder Co.

"Mr. Henry B. Tremby was the agent of the Repauno Chemical Co. in Massachusetts, and he has been for several years past. He was their agent in July, August and September of 1903. He was also agent for the E. I. Dupont De Nemours Co.

"We made a change in the agency because our business arrangements with Mr. Tremby were not entirely satisfactory.

"After the explosion at Tewksbury, Mr. Tremby came down to Wilmington and said that he would cease to be our agent."

At this point letters from Mr. E. I. Dupont and H. B. Tremby were read, showing the appointment of Mr. Tremby as selling agent for New England, and the removal of the agency from George E. Smith.

Continuing with the reading of the deposition of Mr. Dupont, Mr. Bent read: "We kept our stock in Boston, in a barge in the harbor. There were perhaps between 25 and 50 kegs of powder in the barge. We also kept a quantity in Tewksbury. The powder was delivered from the barge in the river at Mr. Tremby's orders. It would be billed from E. I. Dupont De Nemours Co.

"George E. Smith & Co. ceased to be selling agents of the E. I. Dupone De Nemours Co. about the first of July, 1903.

"The E. I. Dupont De Nemours Co. had a lease of a magazine in Tewksbury, belonging to Paul and Blancho Butler. Nothing was done in the matter of release after the explosion occurred, to the best of my knowledge.

"The date of the change of business in New England was the first of August. I believe that some orders were received by the E. I. Dupont De Nemours Co. previous to August, 1903, from Mr. Tremby. As near as I can recollect an order for two or three hundred kegs of powder came to the E. I. Dupont De Nemours Co. from the United States Cartridge Co. subsequent to August 1, 1903. It was filled by the E. I. Dupont De Nemours Co. To the best of my knowledge the E. I. Dupont De Nemours Co. dissolved on August 1.

"It ceased as a corporation on that day. It went up at Wilmington. I do not know that the E. I. Dupont De Nemours Co. has offices in the same place as the E. I. Dupont Co.

"The letter received subsequent to August 1, from the United States Cartridge Co., I think was addressed to E. I. Dupont De Nemours Co., but thought that it was meant for the E. I. Dupont Co. and that a mistake had been made, and the E. I. Dupont Co. filled the order to the best of my knowledge.

The afternoon session was taken up in reading of several letters presented by Mr. Bent as evidence.

GENERAL STRIKE

OF WAITERS AND BARTENDERS THREATENED.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 10.—A St. Louis delegate to the convention of hotel and restaurant employes' convention in session here, introduced a resolution today which threatens a strike of waiters and bartenders in St. Louis. The resolution provides that one member of the executive board and one organizer shall proceed at once to St. Louis and take charge of the situation. If necessary the resolution reads, a general strike will be called, the strikers to receive financial assistance from the national organization.

PLAYED "INJUN"

TWO BOYS ARE ON TRIAL FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

CORYDON, Ind., May 10.—Ollie Smith and Charles Guelz, aged 11 years, respectively, are on trial in the circuit court for manslaughter, charged with killing Adolph Schmidt, a little orphan boy. While playing during school recess in Spencer township, the defendants lassoed the Schmidt boy around the neck, and dragged him for some distance, the boy dying of his injuries. The defendants claim they were playing "Injun" and had no intention of injuring their victim.

POSTAL INQUIRY

PRESIDENT WILL SOON RECEIVE REPORT.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—President Roosevelt will receive in a day or two the final report on the investigation of the New York post office. The report disposes of a number of questions left unsettled in the investigation of affairs there by the inspectors heretofore.

Mr. Robb was in New York last week and with an inspector and a stenographer conducted an examination of witnesses which closed the final points in the protracted investigation there. The report makes findings of facts, but whether Mr. Van Cott will be reappointed will depend upon the president's review of the evidence. Mr. Robb has also been quietly investigating a number of questions about which some further information was wanted than that brought out by the previous investigation. The report on this subject, it is understood also will shortly be submitted.

NAIL IN HIS EYE.

MARION, Ind., May 10.—Samuel Van Blaricom was the victim of a peculiar accident in making repairs to a bridge near the Soldiers' Home. A workman was driving a nail and the hammer failed to hit the nail squarely. The nail flew up and the sharp end penetrated Van Blaricom's right eye to a depth of one inch. Van Blaricom pulled the nail from his eye, but the pain was so severe he could not help himself further. It will probably be impossible to save the sight of the eye.

SPOT COTTON.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Cotton spot closed quiet, 5 points lower. Middling uplands, 13.75, middling gulf, 14.00; sales, 100 bales.

DIVORCE GRANTED.

The rather strange case of Mr. and Mrs. William Relation of Lowell came before Chief Justice Mason in the superior court at Cambridge on Monday afternoon. Mr. Relation sued for divorce on the ground of desertion. He alleged that after six weeks of married life, Mrs. Relation abruptly left him. They were married in Chelmsford, Dec. 27, 1900. Justice Mason granted a decree nisi.

SOLD HIS SECRET.

PORTLAND, Ind., May 10—The Carbide Fireproof Paint company, recently organized here, has sold the secret of its preparation to A. B. Nettleton, of the Federal Bond Co., for $50,000. The paint was discovered by Edward R. Stowell of Portland.

PROMINENT SPIRITUALIST.

BOSTON, May 10.—Hatfield Pettibone, an active worker in "spiritualism," is dead here at the age of 51 years. He was a native of Ohio. Mr. Pettibone twice toured the world in the interest of his faith.

N. E. O. P. CONVENTION.

BOSTON, May 10.—Reports that the past year has been a period of marked prosperity for the organization, were made today at the annual session of the supreme lodge, New England Order of Protection. The convention was held in Tremont Temple in this city, with Supreme Warden Jonathan W. Chapin of New Haven, Conn., presiding. Supreme Warden Chapin reported that in April there were 352 subordinate lodges with a membership of 37,692 members, a gain of seven lodges and 3483 members. Over half of the net gain was made in Massachusetts. Nine new lodges had been instituted and two have been defunct. The deaths have been 304.

$2,500,000 IN GOLD.

NEW YORK, May 10.—J. P. Morgan & Co. have engaged $2,500,000 gold for shipment on Thursday's steamer, half in gold coin and half in gold bars.

RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR

(Continued.)

MUKDEN THREATENED BY THE JAPANESE

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10.—2.15 p. m.—Although it is hardly credited here (as it is known that Gen. Kuropatkin is withdrawing his advance posts along the Manchurian littoral on Liao Yang) it is announced this morning from Mukden, that the railroad between Port Arthur and Liao Yang has been repaired and is working.

Haicheng (north of New Chwang), is already reported to have been evacuated, but there is nothing official on this point. The Russian garrison still remains at New Chwang, but the abandonment of that place is only considered to be a question of days.

The army organ assumes that the Russians are retiring on Liao Yang, leaving "temporarily" the defence of Port Arthur to the naval squadron and garrison. The organ also assumes that the Japanese have already landed at Takushan (west of the Yalu river) thus assuring a junction between Gen. Kuroki's army and the Japanese forces on the peninsula. The army organ thinks the force disembarked at Takushan is probably part of the third army, "concerning the mobilization of which the Japanese have so sedulously spread misleading reports." It commends the retirement from Feng Wang Cheng, which it considers to be of no strategical importance.

There is a complete absence of official information.

The authorities are silent as the grave concerning General Kuropatkin's plans, only declaring that his tactics will be vindicated.

The report of the appearance of the enemy at Kwan Tien Tsi, on the Mukden road, from the Yalu causes some disquietude. The report is three days old. Only small detachments of infantry and cavalry then appeared but it is possible that they were advance skirmishers of Gen. Kuroki's fourth division who were sent northward to protect the Japanese right flank. If the Japanese could get on this road above Liao Yang, the Russian position there would be threatened.

The papers here seem more concerned about the effect of the Japanese successes upon the Chinese than about the ultimate result of the campaign. The Russ reviewing the war to date says:

"The fears expressed as to the effect of the temporary successes of the Japanese upon the Asiatics are more general and are beginning to seriously alarm many of the leaders of European politics, who dread further complications. Moderation and caution are now the principal orders of the day for all European governments."

The Bourse Gazette remarks: "It is not given us to know how long the night will last, but we know the morning will come. This is not only a question of the far east but of our position in Asia and in the world. Our great development since the Crimean war is not to be destroyed by the Japanese army penetrating into Manchuria."

The admiralty declares positively that the report of the destruction of the armored cruiser Rurik, is false.

VLADIVOSTOK FLEET IN THE JAPAN SEA

LONDON, May 10—The Daily Telegraph's Seoul correspondent says:

"It is believed here that a portion of the Russian Vladivostok fleet has been successfully shut out and is now in the sea of Japan trying to evade the Japanese."

GENERAL RETREAT OF RUSSIAN TROOPS

PARIS, May 10.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Echo De Paris telegraphs as follows:

"Gen. Kuropatkin has ordered a general retreat and no doubt intends to avoid a battle until he has sufficient forces. He actually has at his disposal not more than 150,000 men, exclusive of the garrison of Port Arthur, which consists of 30,000, and the garrison at New Chwang of 15,000.

"A general who knows the facts of the mobilization tells me the last one thousand men making up the required 500,000 will leave Kasan, July 21, adding 'we will be very sick if the railway is not working well.' It is not likely that Gen. Kuropatkin will fatigue his troops unnecessarily. If the Japanese press him, he will retire from Liao Yang to Mukden or even to Harbin. Retreat certainly is painful, but it now is indispensable."

GEN. KUROKI AFTER THE RUSSIANS

LONDON, May 10.—In the absence of further stirring news from the seat of war the London newspapers are discussing the probable course of events. The balance of opinion inclines to the belief that Gen. Kuroki will succeed in overtaking the Russians between Feng Wang Cheng and Liao Yang and will compel them to fight at a disadvantage.

The question of the possibility of the Japanese finding a weak spot in the defense of Port Arthur is much doubted and it is believed in some quarters that they will repeat the tactics employed in the war with China and attempt an assault through the western defences, which are known to be weakest.

Despatches from Shanghai say that the Tartar General at Mukden has declined to obey Viceroy Alexieff's order that the Chinese evacuate Mukden.

THIRTY KILLED IN RAILROAD ACCIDENT

LONDON, May 10.—A despatch to a news agency from Liao Yang, dated May 10 says:

"An accident to a train from Port Arthur to Harbin occurred May 8, near Tieling. Thirty passengers were killed and fifty injured, and the permanent way was greatly damaged.

"It is reported that a three days' typhon greatly retarded the Japanese landing at Pitsewo"

STRICT CENSORSHIP CAUSES MANY RUMORS

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10—3.40 a. m.—The war commission adjourned at a late hour yesterday morning, but did not make public any despatches from the Far East.

This is accepted as an indication that no fresh collisions have occurred. The Cossacks in touch with the Japanese are simply small detachments which are observing the movements of the enemy, in order to keep Gen. Kuropatkin properly informed.

The strict censorship prevented the St. Petersburg newspapers receiving despatches yesterday, and the lack of information gave rise to a fresh crop of rumors, including one that the armored cruiser Rurik had been destroyed. The officials deny that any information of this character has been received, saying that the latest reports showed that the Rurik was undamaged and was in the harbor of Vladivostok.

HEAVY LOSSES AT THE YALU RIVER

LONDON, May 10.—The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent telegraphing under date of May 9 says:

"The Japanese have requested the United Statesgovernment to inquire into the fate of forty men who were missing after the blocking of Port Arthur. It is believed that several of them were captured.

It is reiterated that the Japanese have occupied Dalny.

"I learn from trustworthy sources that the Russians in the battle of the Yalu lost over forty guns, enormous quantities of war material, horses, carts, ammunition and equipment."

RUSSIANS RETIRING FROM NEW CHWANG

LONDON, May 10.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that 15,000 Russians are retiring from New Chwang to Liao Yang. The correspondent also says that Chinese bandits have destroyed the road to Tashi Chia and to Hai Cheng.

(Tashi Chia is the junction of the new branch of the Port Arthur-Mukden and Hai Cheng is further north on the main line.)

The Russians are making a new road.

The correspondent adds that bandits have attacked and cut other parts of the railroad and points out that the capture of Dalny will enable the Japanese to cut off Port Arthur's electrical supply.

COTTON DECLARED CONTRABAND OF WAR

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10—12.05 p. m.—An imperial order declaring cotton contraband of war was officially gazetted this morning.

HUBER IS MADE COMMISSARY GENERAL

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10.—12.25 p.m.—Gen. Huber has been appointed commissary general of the Russian army in Manchuria.

MINE LABORERS ARE IN DISTRESS

SEOUL, May 9—(Delayed in transmission.—Owing to the heavy purchases of rice by the Japanese army, the price of that commodity in the vicinity of the American mines at Unsan, has doubled and is now quoted at three yen per 25 pounds. The forces of Korean coolies in military employ are not affected by this advance in prices on account of the extraordinary high wages they receive, but the mine laborers are hard hit and it has been necessary to send some junk loads of rice north to prevent threatened distress.

SMALL POX EPIDEMIC IN MUKDEN

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10—3.40 p. m.—The following statement was made to the Associated Press today regarding the reported epidemics at Mukden:

"There are some cases of dysentery and small pox and several cases of typhus in the Mukden hospitals but there has been no application for more surgeons nor for special remedies or serum and it is entirely misleading to say that epidemics exist. Small pox and typhus are endemic in Manchuria and dysentery is inevitable where large bodies of men are crowded together. There is nothing alarming in the situation."

AMERICAN AID WAS DECLINED

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10—7.45 a. m.—The final word regarding the combat of Chemulpo, Koren, has been pronounced by M. Pavloff, the Russian minister to Korea, whose official report is gazetted in the Official Messenger this morning. M. Pavloff says:

"The commander of the Vicksburg sent a boat with a surgeon to offer medical help to the wounded on the cruisers Variag and Korietz, but the officer in charge stated, in the name of his commander, that it was impossible for him to take any Russians on board his ship. The commander of the Variag thereupon declined assistance.

"The commander of the Vicksburg offered to receive the imperial mission if it was compelled to leave Koren but I declined the offer, stating that I would go on a French cruiser.

"Twenty-one Russians who were on the French cruiser Pascal were suffering from gangrene and, fearing that the disease would be communicated to the other wounded, the commander of the Pascal signalled to the Vicksburg and asked if she would receive these men, but the American commander positively refused to do so."

PORT DALNY NOT CAPTURED

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10.—A semi-official despatch from Mukden, dated today, denies the reports that the Japanese have captured Port Dalny.

JAPANESE PATROLS ARE VERY ACTIVE

MUKDEN, Monday, May 9.—Japanese patrols from Feng Wang Cheng have been observed in the direction of Yaoyp.

A small Japanese detachment of infantry and cavalry has occupied Kwan Dian Sian.

The railroad station at Bafan Dian has been occupied by Russian troops.

RUSSIAN RESERVES WERE CALLED OUT

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10—An imperial ukase issued today calls out the reserves of several districts in the governments of Poltava, Kursk, Kharkoff, Ryazan, Kaluga and Tula, with the view of the completion of the units to be sent to the far east from the military districts of Kieff and Moscow.

DEATHS

HYNES—Mrs. Bridget Hynes, widow of Michael, died yesterday at her home 360 Lincoln street. Deceased was an old resident of Lowell and a highly esteemed member of the Sacred Heart church. She is survived by three daughters, Miss Mary Hynes, Mrs. Albert D. Shaw and Mrs. John W. England, the latter of Pittsfield, Mass., one son, James H., and two sisters, Misses Ellen and Margaret Maloney.

SECRETARY MOODY AT HAVANA.

WASHINGTON, May 10—Secretary Moody and party arrived at Havana this morning on the despatch boat Dolphin.

TYNER CASE

CONTRACTS BETWEEN BARRETT AND TYNER.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Testimony in regard to the Barrett-Nelms partnership announcements was given again today by A. Smith Bowman, secretary and treasurer of the Southern Mutual Investment Co., of Lexington, Ky., at the trial of James N. Tyner and Harrison J. Barrett, on charges of conspiracy. It did not appear from his testimony who sent the announcement to the company, Mr. Nelms or Mr. Barrett. Mr. Bowman explained a difference between himself and Gen. Tyner in regard to closing up the old business and the submitting of a new certificate for the approval of General Tyner. The witness said that the contract first submitted to Gen. Tyner had never been intended to be of a permanent character. He said Gen. Tyner had agreed that the company had not been given sufficient time to wind up old business.

George Ott, secretary of the Mutual Weekly Investment Co., of Lexington, Ky., said his company employed Barrett and Nelms as his attorneys and in 1902 engaged former Governor Bradley as attorney. Shortly thereafter a fraud order was issued against the company. This order has never been removed.

J. W. Britton, formerly secretary of the Colonial Investment Co. of Cincinnati, Ohio, testified to receiving a copy of the Barrett opinion and one of the Barrett-Nelms announcement cards.

M. G. Watson, of Huntington,W. Va., secretary of one of the bond investment companies, said his company had received one of the opinions and announcement cards.

Elmer J. Miller, formerly a member of the board of directors of the Ohio Debenture Co. of Columbus, Ohio, told of receiving a copy of the Barrett opinion and announcement card. He said the letter was mailed from Washington and was identical with a copy of the Barrett card which was shown to him. The witness testified to having met Messrs. Barrett and Nelms on the evening of Dec. 31, 1900, in Baltimore, for the purpose of consulting them in regard to the perfection of the company's contract. He said he could not say whether he had asked Mr. Barrett to represent his company before the postoffice department but he believed he had not. The witness was shown a telegram to Mr. Barrett signed E. J. Miller in relation to Barrett acting as the company's attorney but he said he could not remember sending it.

LOWELL GIRL

BECAME BRIDE OF AN ALABAMA MAN.

Miss Minnie A. Teague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Teague of Mammoth road, was quietly married at St. Patrick's parochial residence this morning to Mr. George S. Harris of Sycamore, Alabama. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William O'Brien, P. R. Mr. Harris is a graduate of the Lowell Textile school class of '02, and is superintendent of the Alexander City & Sycamore cotton mills in Alabama.

WAS DESPONDENT

SHOE MAKER FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM.

LYNN, Mass., May 10—Charles A. Hall, 26 years old, a shoemaker from Tilton, N. H., committed suicide in a Pearl street lodging house during the night. He was despondent from loss of work. He was seen at 8.30 p. m., Monday and found early this morning dead. He had closed his window, locked the door and turned on the gas. In his trunk he pinned a bit of paper with this address, Mrs. C. A. H. Hall, box 698, Tilton, N. H. Medical Examiner Pinkham said the man had been dead six hours when found.

MAYOR LYNCH

WILL SOON NAME HIS LICENSE COMMISSIONER.

LAWRENCE ,May 10.—The politicians are anxiously waiting to hear who will be appointed license commissioner by Mayor Lynch.

One story is told that a close friend of the mayor and one of his best workers last fall would receive the appointment, but for the fact that he voted in the democratic caucuses last November. It is claimed that by this act the mayor's friend is not eligible to an appointment as a republican. Certain politicians claim that the appointment which will be made soon will go to a young republican who is prominent in business circles.

A leading lawyer said Monday night that if a republican who voted in a democratic caucus was appointed, a serious question in regard to the legality of the appointment could be raised.

BOSTON MAN APPOINTED.

BOSTON, May 10—Joseph B. McCabe of East Boston, who has been prominently identified in amateur sports in New England, has been appointed chief inspector at the amateur championship games to be held next month at St. Louis in a part of the Louisiana purchase exposition. The appointment was made by the international games committee of the fair.

SECRETARY TAFT ILL.

WASHINGTON, May 10—Secretary Taft was not at the war department today, being detained at his hotel on account of illness. He has some trouble with his throat and a slight fever.

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BUILDING LAWS

Legislature May Vote For Investigation

BOSTON, May 10—Among the bills reported by the senate ways and means committee today was one for the investigation by the state board of health into the sanitary conditions as well as the dangers to life and limb for appointment of a special commission of three to investigate the building laws of the state. The proposition of the governor for a two per cent. tax on inheritances which has been approved by the house received an adverse report by the committee.

The joint committee on public health and water supply reported favorably on a bill supporting the contentions of the residents on the borders of Assawampsett Pond, including the two Muspee Indians for the right of appeal from the rules of the state board of health regarding the use of the pond.

The house after a brief debate advanced a stage the bill providing that inmates of penal institutions shall not be required to attend any other service or religious instructions other than that of his own religious belief.

BINDERS' STRIKE

LABOR TROUBLE IN CHICAGO MAY SPREAD.

CHICAGO, May 10—Eight hundred bookbinders struck today in shops of the Chicago typothetae. Sympathetic strikes of the women binders, blank binders and rulers are threatened if an effort is made to run the shops with non union binders.

The R. R. Donnelly & Sons union bookbinders, continued to operate today practically free from trouble. The union ordered the tie up of the bindery industry in other shops to compel the typothetae to force these two members to employ union binders.

SHOT BY BURGLAR

PROMINENT CITIZEN OF FRANKLIN, PA., WAS ATTACKED.

FRANKLIN, Pa., May 10.—H. W. Breckinridge, a prominent citizen and secretary-treasurer of the Colburn machine tool company, was shot through the body early today by a burglar, whom he encountered in his house.

After the shooting the burglar fled. Breckinridge is unconscious, but may recover.

INCREASE IN BUDGET.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, May 10—Finance Minister De Lukacs presented the budget for 1904 in the diet today. The expenditure is estimated at $283,016,924, or $21,580,000 above that of 1903. The revenue is estimated at $238,136,888.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, May 10—Noon.—Money on call easy at 1¾ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3¾ a 4¾ per cent.

Exchanges, $249,726,744; balances, $14,531,043.

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5 with 1 package 14c Force.
20 with 1 package 14c Cero Fruto.
5 with 1 package 10c Presto.
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10 with 1 can 12c Peas.
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MILLS WRECKED AND MEN KILLED

TROY, N. Y., MAY 10.—TWO MILLS OF THE SCHAGHTICOKE POWDER CO. WERE BLOWN UP THIS MORNING. TWO EMPLOYES, CHAUNCEY CRANDELL AND JOSEPH WATTS, WERE KILLED AND MANY BUILDINGS DEMOLISHED.

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STREET COMMITTEE

Turns Down Many Petitions for Street Improvements

Smooth Paving Got a Black Eye—$1000 Recommended for Municipal Concrete Plant—The Beaver Brook Bridge Project Turned Down

The street committee after a tour of inspection, yesterday afternoon and several hearings at City Hall last evening held a busy meeting and took action on a large number of important petitions.

The committee proceeded cautiously and turned down some petitions that had considerable influence behind them and among them were the following:

The petition of J. E. Conant & Co., and others for smooth paving "Back" Central street from Tower's Corner to Hosford square; petition of W. F. Moore for smooth paving in Middle street; of August Fels for a bridge over Beaver brook at New York street; and petition of John C. Burke, Esq., for granite block paving laid in cement in Middlesex street.

The committee also voted to recommend the appropriation of $1000 for the purchase of a municipal concrete plant. The matter was agitated last year by Councilman J. J. Hayes and he is behind the movement this year.

The hearing for the extension of Perry street from Pond to Andover street brought out several well konwn citizens and great interest was taken in it.

The petition for the extension of Dummer street, which was referred by last year's to this year's council, was considered and a hearing voted to give all sides at interest, a chance to state themselves.

The Beaver brook bridge order came over from last year's government with this order, but it was killed on sight.

The committee adopted a new rule for the year, under which no petitions for street acceptance will be considered unless the street in question is at a proper grade.

Several petitions were turned down last night because of this rule.

Favorable action was taken on petition of M. Donovan for smooth paving on Market street, and smooth paving petitions for Middle, Kirk and other streets were turned down.

THE HEARING.

Alderman Carmichael presided at the hearing and all the members of the committee were in attendance.

The first petition was that of James Bresnan for a sidewalk from the corner of Rogers to Fort Hill Park. The lieutenant favored it and there was no remonstrance.

The petition of John Mahoney et als., for edgestones on both sides of Ina and Ardell streets was then taken up and Mr. Mahoney and four others appeared in favor of it. No counter arguments were offered and the hearing on this particular issue closed without incident.

A petition for edgestones in Hildreth street and a portion of Aiken avenue was then taken up for discussion.

The petition was signed by Jarques Boisvert and three others but there were no persons present to talk favorably to the issue.

George Burns, representing his parents, who own property in the further end of Hildreth street, said that he would oppose the petition and Councilman Samuel Flemings asked if it was the intention of the petitioners to have Hildreth street improved up as far as the Burns property. Mr. Burns was unable to answer the question but stated that if such was not the intention he would withdraw his objections.

Councilman Barry asked City Engineer Bowers to ascertain from the petition what was wanted, but Mr. Bowers was unable to tell from the construction of the petition, just what was wanted, other than 'twas edgestones, and that Jacques Boisvert wanted them.

"Rather indefinite," said Mr. Barry, "but I guess he wants the entire street improved."

The petition of Fred W. Jenness for extensive improvements in Chelmsford street was then taken up and Mr. Jenness appeared in person to argue in its behalf.

The petition called for edgestones and a cinder sidewalk on both sides of the street from Midland street to the city farm line and also that the street be paved with granite blocks from Powell to Jenness streets.

With regard to the paving, he said that the heavy traffic on the street would warrant the laying of some substantial pavement and since the street was paved with granite blocks from Powell street down to its starting point he thought paving of granite blocks the proper caper for the continuation.

Caleb Smith appeared in remonstrance and stated too that Mr. Long wanted him to represent him as opposed to the petition. Mr. Smith agitated improvements in Chlmsford street but he wanted it done where it was most needed and in smaller jobs.

A letter remonstrating against the petition was read. The letter was signed by Mrs. V. Boyce of Norwood, Mass., who owns property in the street. She argued that block pavement was too noisy and her tenants would leave her houses should it be introduced.

EXTENSION OF PERRY STREET.

The petition for the extension of Perry street northerly from Pond street to Andover, parallel with Concord street, was then taken up. The petitioners were headed by Ex-Alderman F. J. Flemings, and he was the first to speak.

He said that from a business standpoint the improvement was an absolute necessity. He said that all the business concerns on the street were in favor of the extension and farther remarked that the Middlesex mills company was willing to contribute liberally toward the opening of the street to Andover street.

"The Middlesex company made an offer last year," he said, "that if the street went through, the company would pay the city $1400 to build a retainer wall.

"I saw Mr. Perry of the Middlesex company last week and he said that the company's offer stands good today."

James L. Campbell, representing the American Safety Tread Company, had a few things to say in corroboration of what Mr. Flemings said, and Rep. Daniel J. O'Brien was strongly in favor of the petition. Asked what would be a fair estimate of the cost of putting the street through, Mr. Flemings placed it in the vicinity of $12,000 or $15,000.

James Donohue, Jesse Sheppard, W. H. Fuller and Daniel T. Sullivan were the other speakers.

Mr. Sullivan whose coal yard is located in Perry street at the foot of Pond street, related the difficulties he was always pitted against in getting loaded teams out of his coal yard. He stated that the grade in Pond street was so steep that it was impossible at times to get loaded teams up onto Concord street, the only outlet from Perry street leading to the city. He pointed out where it was necessary to haul up a hill and then down the same grade in order to get into Perry street from this end of the city.

No remonstrants appeared on this petition.

Ex-Councilman Fontaine appeared for a petition for the acceptance of Crawford street from Third avenue to Gershom avenue and the laying of edgestones and sidewalks of cinders, and said that 43 families on the street are clamoring for a place to walk. No remonstrance.

FIFTH AVENUE EXTENSION.

The petition of James Cassidy and others for the extension of Fifth avenue to Mammoth road was read. John Dunfey was the principal speaker in favor of the petition, while other prominent business men also favored it. There was no opposition.

No one appeared for or against the petition of Adolph Lamontagne, that Fourth avenue be accepted from Mt. Hope street to Moody street. The hearings were closed at 8.45 and the committee repaired to the office of Superintendent Beals to get into session.

THE MEETING.

The committee after retiring to the superintendent's office went into session and took action on the petitions.

It was voted to lay edgestones on Hildreth street as far as the Burns property.

When the Perry street matter came up Councilman Barry said that the expense of putting the street through would be much too heavy to tackle this year, even though the work ought to be done. "There are many improvements to be made in the heart of the city," he said, "and I think this matter ought to wait until the more important improvements are made."

He then offered a motion that leave to withdraw be given on the petition. The motion was lost.

He then offered a motion that the chairman, the city engineer and the superintendent of streets be appointed a committee to investigate the matter and report at the next meeting. This motion prevailed.

John Danahy's petition for sidewalks in Crowley street was granted.

STREETS MUST BE GRADED.

Several petitions for acceptance of various streets were then discussed, and Alderman Carmichael stated that in his opinion the city ought not to accept any street until it has been put to the grade. On motion of Councilman James Flemings it was voted that the committee adopt the suggestion and refuse to recommend the acceptance of any streets not properly graded.

The following petitions were affected by this vote and leave to withdraw was voted on all of them:

John Baudreau, et als, for Crawford street.

A Lamontagne and others, for Fourth avenue.

James W. Cassidy, for extension of Fifth avenue.

Salman Sirk, for acceptance of French street.

Shaw Stocking Co., for acceptance of Sagamore street.

A. F. Whidden, Whidden street, from Moore to Bleachery.

The following petitions were granted:

F. W. Jenness, for edgestones and sidewalk in Chelmsford street.

J. Boisvert, for edgestones in Hildreth and Aiken avenue.

John Mahoney, edgestones in Ina and Ardell streets.

James Brosnan, sidewalk and edgestones in High street.

Peter Mollohan, macadamize Walnut street from Gorham to Central.

Leave to withdraw was granted on the following:

W. A. Mack and others, Kirk street, smooth paved, Paige to French streets.

W. T. Moore and others, Middle street, smooth paving from Central to Shattuck streets.

John C. Burke, Middlesex street, from Towers' corner to Thorndike street, repaved with granite blocks laid in cement.

Councilman Edmund J. Cheney, to borrow $16,300 to repave a portion of Middlesex and Branch streets and repair sidewalks.

M. McGuire and others, Christian street.

John Kerr, Llwellyn street, from First to Reservoir.

August Fels, bridge over Beaver brook, at New York street.

HEARING ON DUMMER STREET.

A hearing was voted on the petition of James O'Sullivan and others, for the extension of Dummer street to Merrimack street. This with the Beaver Brook bridge matter came over from last year's government. All petitions before the committee asking for macadam, about a dozen, were tabled until the next meeting, in order to get information from Supt. Beals.

A hearing was voted on petition of F. C. Goodale, asking that Highland avenue from Pine street to Parker avenue, be accepted and put to grade. It was voted to get estimates of the cost of laying block pavement in Chelmsford street, as petitioned for by F. W. Jenness, and the engineer was instructed to give estimates on the cost of laying smooth paving in Market street, from end of smooth paving to the corner of Dummer street.

CONCRETE PLANT FAVORED.

City Engineer Bowers reported that the cost of a municipal concrete plant would be about $800.

He was asked at the previous meeting to furnish an estimate on this matter.

The question came on a joint order introduced by Councilman J. J. Hayes providing for the purchase of a concrete plant so the city can in the future lay its own concrete.

James Flemings thought the idea a capital one and after a little discussion Councilman Hayes' order which calls for $1000, was recommended.

The meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock.

ALL WOMEN

Who wish to retain or regain their health must see to it that functional regularity is established. This is an all-important question and the wise woman will resort to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at the first symptom of any derangement, because she knows it always gives prompt relief. **Pains in the Back, Bloating, Vomiting, Headache, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Fainting Spells and Sleeplessness** are all danger signals which require the Bitters. Try one bottle.

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63 MARKET STREET

TRAINS COLLIDED

PANIC FOLLOWED A MID-AIR CRASH.

NEW YORK, May 10.—One person was killed and three were injured last evening in a rear end collision of southbound trains on the Third Avenue elevated road between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets. The first car of the real train smashed its way three-quarters of its length through the rear car of the first train, and exposed wiring set fire to the wreckage. Panic-stricken passengers leaped through the shattered windows, braving the dangers of the third rail, and until firemen and policemen arrived intense excitement prevailed.

Tottering on the edge of the elevated structure the two cars hung out over the side at an angle of about 45 degrees, but the coupling held and they were soon propped up by firemen.

William D. Cornell, the motorman of the rear train, was instantly killed, being crushed to death in his cab. A bolt was driven through his head.

After the firemen and policemen had helped the terror-stricken passengers to alight from the train they found Harry McDermott lying under a seat in the rear car of the first train. Both legs were broken and he was removed to the Flower hospital.

H. S. Prescott was cut and bruised, but after being attended by Dr. Wilkes, an ambulance surgeon, he was able to go home.

A young man named Kennedy was cut about the hands by glass, but he refused to go to the hospital.

Coroner Scholer last evening ordered the arrest of the conductors of both trains and the motorman of the first train. The coroner decided that a man should have been sent back to flag the second train when the first was held up.

When the firemen arrived the passengers were running about wildly on the elevated structure or were struggling to get out of the cars. Several were injured by leaping from the windows. Ladders were run up at once by the firemen and the majority of the frightened passengers were got to the street in that manner.

Traffic was blocked on both north and south bound tracks for an hour and a half. So great was the congestion on the Second avenue line as a result, that women fainted and trains were delayed at every station. Gen. Supt. Frank Hedley of the Interborough Railway company, who took charge of the work of clearing up the wreck, said that the blame must have rested with Cornell.

TRAMPS SCARED

ASSAILANT OF MRS. RICHARDSON CONTEMPLATED ROBBERY.

ROCHESTER, N. H. May 10.—Mrs. Arthur W. Richardson, who was brutally assaulted by an unknown tramp yesterday afternoon, recovered consciousness today after having been insensible the greater part of the night from the effects of the attack made upon her. The attending physician expressed the opinion that the woman was not seriously hurt. An investigation by the police today showed that shortly after Mrs. Richardson was assailed, a boatman on the Cocheco river saw two tramps walking over the railroad bridge which spans the river. Further inquiry will be made on the theory that one of these men assaulted Mrs. Richardson while the other remained outside the house on guard, the object being robbery. No valuables were taken, however, and it is believed that the men were frightened away before they could search the house.

AN IMMENSE TUNNEL.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—The Santa Fe has commenced the construction work on its line to Eureka in Humboldt county. Men have been put at work boring a tunnel 1000 feet long in Humboldt county near the southern end of the Eureka and Eel river road.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A Fox terrier dog. Owner can have by proving property and paying for ad. 19 South street.

LOST—Gold locket, initials A. F. A. between Second St. and Tower's Corner. Leave at Stroat's Market, Centralville.

LOST—A cameo brooch pin between West Fifth street, Centralville, and Jackson street; $2 reward for finder at Sun office.

LOST—Sunday morning a brooch pin between Lakeview Ave and Sixth st. Finder return to 123 Lakeview Ave.

LOST—A lady's pocketbook containing trip book and money in the vicinity of No. Depot Sunday afternoon. Return to Frank Chaloux of J. L. Chalifoux's.

LOST—A bunch of tickets for St. Patrick's Bazaar on Central St. last Saturday evening, finder return to 11 Dummer St.

FOUND—Black and white dog on South street last Monday. Inquire at 627 Middlesex street.

LOST—Eyeglasses between South street and Hamilton mills. Finder return to 203 Middlesex street and receive reward.

FOUND—White bull dog. Owner can have by calling at J. Peabody's, 123 Myrtle street.

LOST—An ivory hand belonging to a pin, at Day Nursery fair Wednesday night. Finder please leave at Sun office.

LOST—Sum of money between Prince and Market street. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to N. Panarelos, 308 Market street.

LOST—On Stevens or Princeton streets, plush robe, black on one side, light on inside, with black border. Please return to Auto station, 195 and 199 Moody street. Reward.

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

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Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.45, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.46, 1.41, *1.58, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.29, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.83, 7.24, w8.35, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w1.06, 4.25, w6.30, 6.58, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.20, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.30, a3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, 6.28, 8.30 a. m., 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m. Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.18, 11.05 a. m.; 1.41, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.43 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 3.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.10 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.29, a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39 (to Franklin only,) 5.40, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (3.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10, 3.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *b9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *b8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:

aVia Wakefield Junction.
*Express. bDaily.
qWednesdays and Saturdays only.
wVia Western Division.
xVia Bedford. zVia Wilmington Junc.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.

H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper, Age 40. Competent. Address A. V., Sun Office.

GENTLEMAN who speaks English, French and Greek and has good references wishes to find position in a store or office. Address Nicos, 69 Kirk street.

WASHING, ironing, house cleaning or any work by the day or hour; competent supply cook. Address R. V., Sun office.

NURSE—Thoroughly experienced nurse, capable of acting as midwife; confinement cases a specialty. Address 20 Chestnut square.

WANTED—By a sober man, work on farm. Inquire 368 Broadway.

WANTED—A situation in this city by a respectable middle-aged woman in small family, or would mind child a year old. Inquire at 167 East Merrimack street.

WANTED—To take care of one or two children, good home, no family. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a bright young man as clerk, bookkeeper or office assistant. Address C. D., Sun office.

ALL AROUND FEMALE COOK wants situation; experience in hotels and restaurants. Call at rear of 317 Middlesex street.

WANTED—House cleaning by the hour. M. S., 26 Mammoth road.

TO LET

TO LET—Furnished front room to let, two large closets, 41 Oak street.

TO LET—Pleasant rooms and modern conveniences, 61 Church St.

TO LET—Newly furnished rooms, all modern conveniences, at 155 Stackpole St.

TO LET—Cottage house and barn, eight acres of land, nice place to keep hens, in Tewksbury Centre across street from steam railroad and 10 minutes from electrics. Inquire at Keefe Bros., 213 Dutton street.

TO LET—Near Dracut navy yard mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 246 Varnum avenue.

TO LET—One of the best located stores in town, corner of Summer and South streets; will rent for liquor or grocery store; a good chance for the right party. For further particulars call at 198 South street.

TO LET—A furnished room in good locality, 91 Butterfield street; this is a rare chance for the right parties.

NEAT, attractive rooms and first-class table board at 242 Appleton street.

TO LET—Centralville, 5 rooms, $7.50 per month; Highlands, 3 rooms, $7 per month; Highlands, 4 rooms, $8 per month; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7.50 per month; off Chelmsford street, 4 rooms, $8.50 per month; off Chelmsford street, 3 rooms, $8 per month; Philips street, all modern; 9 rooms, $16 per month; nice house with large barn and hennery and ½ acre of land, plenty of fruit, close to electrics, at Navy Yard, in Dracut. Apply to T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

TO LET—At 63 Howard street, furnished rooms within three minutes' walk of Middlesex station.

TO LET—Cottage, suitable for summer camp, desirable location, five minutes' walk to Concord river, three to electrics. Box 163 Billerica Centre.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms at 56 Franklin street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—One furnished front and side rooms suitable for small family at 99 John street.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms; 512 Central street. Inquire 34 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences and privileges of a home. 105 Chestnut street.

TO RENT—Nice 4-room tenement, $8, in good neighborhood. Call at 964 Middlesex street. G. P. Walker.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Centralville, 5 rooms, $6.50 per month; Centralville, 3 rooms, $5.50 per month; Concord street, 5 rooms, $8 per month; Highlands, 3 rooms, $7 per month; Highlands, 4 rooms, $7.50 per month; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7.50 per month; off Chelmsford street, 4 rooms, $8.50 per month; cottage and barn and 5 acres of land on Chelmsford street, $10; cottage, 8 rooms, on Main street, $8; tenement of 9 rooms, all modern, on Philips street, $16. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM—With board if desired, near city hall. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Very pleasant furnished room, with board if desired, near new city hall. Inquire Sun office.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

POULTRY

EGGS FOR HATCHING from healthy white and buff Wyandottes, barred and white P. Rocks, R. I. Reds and Pekin ducks, $1 per setting. Concord View Poultry yard, No. Billerica. P. O. address box 1044, Lowell.

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A two-story house and barn on one of the best streets in the Highlands.

$3400

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SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

GARDEN SETS—We are giving away for a few days a large three-piece garden set with a pound of tea or two pounds of coffee. Dickson's Tea store, 68 Merrimack street.

WANTED

WANTED—A gent's second-hand bicycle; state style, make and price. Address A. B., Sun office.

THE WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 376 Bridge street—Dressmakers, atention—Call and see our fast and light ball bearing rotary machine; the incomparable White exceeds all others for durability and ease; second-hand machines always on hand.

WANTED—The people of Lowell to take advantage of having their eyes examined free for a limited time only. L. French Marble, eyesight specialist, 78 Bridge street, Sirk building.

WANTED—Two furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping, in Belvidere. Address R. M., Sun office.

WANTED—Room and board by a gentleman, vicinity of Moore and Crowley streets, or in the Belvidere district; 6 o'clock breakfast. Address C., Sun office.

$1 INVESTED in safe enterprise will make $10; larger amounts in proportion; we prove this; positively no mining or betting system. J. F. Lawrence, 112 Michigan avenue, Chicago.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Bornstein & Quinn, 118-120 Gorham street.

WANTED—Children to board in country home; terms reasonable. Address box 163, Billerica Centre.

SECOND-HAND FURNITURE—We pay the highest price. Reliable Furniture Co., 165-167 Middlesex street.

QUINCY HOUSE, 53 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 50c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

FILL YOUR BOOK—Double trading stamps given away with all purchases of 50 cents and over, meats and groceries, Saturday, the 16th, at No. 90 Bridge street.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers; will use you all right; come and try us. Mrs. Wisted, 131½ Colburn street.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 105 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A position as nurse girl by a New Brunswick girl who has had considerable experience with children. Address Z. A., Sun office.

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR

CASH REGISTER

Easy Payments. No interest. A liberal allowance for old registers. International Mfg. Co., Room 45, Donovan building.

MISCELLANEOUS

MISS UPHAM, clairvoyant and card reader; cards read 25c. 51 Merrimack street, corner John.

DRINK GLORIA for new and vigorous life. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

BOARDING HOUSE—First-class boarding house at 72 Cabot street; board by the day or week; meals from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

BRICKLAYING AND PLASTERING—Whitewashing and chimney repairing at low rates a specialty. 3 Cady street.

WE have all the new spring and summer styles in hats at Delorme's, the hatter; old hats made over. 261 Middlesex St.

MADAM DeFOREST—First visit to Lowell of this great clairvoyant and card reader, successful where others fail; give her a trial and be convinced; here for a short time only; fee within the reach of all; hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. 15 John street.

PRUNING, grading, turfing and all kinds of gardening done in the best manner by John Oliver, 179 Varnum avenue. Tel. 1019-5

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS are held in several places in each state; full information and questions used by the government free. Columbian Correspondence college, Washington, D. C.

STORAGE—First class storage room for furniture; private rooms from $1 to 3 a month, according to size, at 255 Hildreth street. Call there or at 597 Merrimack street.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired, 75c and $1. James Moulton, 24 Davis street.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street; also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Padion, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City hall.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—In Centralville, a two-story house, eight rooms, bath, hot and cold water, at 34 Varnum street; price and terms to suit purchaser. Apply at 403 Bridge street, corner Third.

FOR SALE—Twelve-room house, 43 Kirk street, corner Paige. Apply on premises between 1 and 2 till Thursday, May 12, inclusive.

FOR SALE—Cottage of seven rooms, bath, set tubs and furnace, 89 Dover street, near Westford. Inquire of A. W. Sherman at Adams & Co.'s.

FOR SALE—In Belvidere, near Merrimack square, two-story house of eight rooms, all modern improvements; price $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FARM FOR SALE—Farm of six acres near city limits. Price $5500. Call or address Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, 208 French Street, Suite No. 5.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—At once, experienced dressmakers. Apply 204 South street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 104 Cashin street, off Princeton, near the city line.

WANTED—A house cleaned by the day or hour, or washing. 32 Chestnut street.

WANTED—A middle aged lady to do handwork in boarding house. Apply 100 Charles street.

WANTED—I want a good table girl, at once. Thos. Don, 56 Merrimack Square, Mass. Corp. No washing. No chamber work.

WANTED—Girl to assist at light housework in small family. P. L., Sun Office.

EARN $50 TO $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 column for work in spare time; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—An assistant cook at Mrs. Lombard's, 21 Bradford street.

WANTED—A middle-aged lady as housekeeper in small family. Inquire at 61 Chestnut street.

EXPERIENCED CHAMBER GIRL wanted at once at the New American hotel, Central street.

WANTED—An experienced seamstress. Apply at 200 Westford street. Mrs. Hartson.

WANTED—Painters. Call at 5 Fourth street, 7.30 a. m.

WANTED—Young girls to assist in light housework. Apply 10 Nichols street.

REFINED New York lady would like position as housekeeper. Address M., Sun office.

WANTED—Drug clerk having had four or five years' experience. Address Drugs, Sun office.

SALESMEN—Calling on paint, hardware, drug, lumber, general store trade to sell staple article; liberal commission; excellent side line. Diamond White Lead and Oil Co., 403 22d street, Chicago.

WANTED—A French-American collector for Lowell and vicinity; must be married and between the ages of 25 and 35; only those that have had experience and can furnish best of references and bond need apply. Address L. M. Grant, 23 Pennacook street, Manchester, N. H.

WANTED—Male accountant, experienced in correspondence, for permanent evening employment, residence or office; references. Address "Accountant," Sun office.

WANTED—One of the oldest and strongest financial institutions desires clean, energetic salesmen to handle their investment bonds in Lowell and vicinity; experience not necessary to right party; references required. Address N., Sun office.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Boarding and lodging house, centrally located, newly furnished. Address Y, this office.

FOR SALE—1500 loads of nice blue dressed stone for foundation, will sell cheap, also 100,000 second bricks. Tel. or inquire at 363 Hildreth street.

FOR SALE—A soda fountain in good condition. Inquire at 391 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—A boarding house cheap, ill health the reason for selling. Address S. B., Sun office.

FOR SALE—20 R. I. red yearling hens, good layers. Apply 14 Crawford street.

FOR SALE—18 fine singing birds; will let them go at half price. Call at once at 67 Worthen street, evenings or Sundays.

FOR SALE—Cheap; five large iron lawn vases to be seen on lawn at 239 Stevens street; also a buggy, harness and one sleigh. Apply on premises.

BUILDING LOT—A large double lot containing 16,500 feet more or less, situated near the Yellow Meeting house on Pleasant street, Dracut; will sell cheap. Inquire of William Ryan, 286 Bridge St.

FOR SALE—35 pigs, all ages; also two thoroughbred Scotch collie pups, 4 months old. Address box 466, city.

FOR SALE—140-gallon oil tank with pump; 1 awning, 22 feet, at 23 East Merrimack street.

COCKER SPANIELS—For sale, 6 black cocker spaniel pups, males; whelped Oct. 1, 1903. 14 Edson street.

PIANO FOR SALE—Cheap at 73 Beech street, Centralville.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, having been used but a short time and in perfect condition. Apply 11 Phoebe avenue, Pawtucketville.

FOR SALE—Gentlemen's driving team, one clever 6-year-old driving horse, handsome russet leather harness, one rubber tired runabout, open carriage; the above has been driven about our streets for the past year; reason for selling, owner is in a position where he cannot give the same the attention it requires; will sell the above very reasonable. Make inquire of Max Racette, 185 Salem street or 91 Market street.

FOR SALE—Pop corn machine in good order; will sell cheap. Inquire at 179 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—One horse dump cart. Inquire at 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Lots of land from 3c to 12c per foot. Inquire 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Stock and fixtures of a well established meat and grocery store in Belvidere; owner has been doing a successful business at this stand for more than eight years; price and terms at Smith & Cavanaugh's, room 34, Donovan building, 267 Central street.

FOR SALE—Naphtha launch; first class condition; will be sold cheap if sold this week; can be seen at Whitworth's boat house, opposite Wigginville station.

FOR SALE—A square top wagon, nearly new, suitable for grocery man; also a large coffee mill and small ice chest. Inquire 21 Coral street.

FOR SALE—Wire dovecot or hen pen, size 12 feet high, 18 wide, 25 long; good as new; for half price. 142 Riverside street.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2¼ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1¼ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 153 Merrimack St.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

DOWD'S FRIENDS

Are Still Trying to Secure Pardon

The friends of James Dowd of Lawrence are still persistent in securing evidence of the innocence of the assault of Cover, a Lowell man, for which he is confined at Charlestown prison to serve a life sentence. His companion, Thomas Logue, was pardoned some time ago, and has since then died of consumption, from which he suffered in confinement. He was released that he might come home to die. He was later vindicated from taking any part whatever in the crime. Dowd, on the other hand, is in the best of health. His relatives and friends are convinced of his innocence and are making every endeavor to secure his freedom.

A petition has been before Governor Bates asking for a hearing which was granted, but the committee on pardons refused to give Dowd his liberty.

The matter now stands with the petition in the hands of the governor His Excellency may call a hearing at any time he may see fit.

Those at work on the case think that they have secured important evidence which will free Dowd and at the same time cause the arrest of one of the persons who testified against Dowd at the last hearing.

Another hearing may be called at any time.

TWO MEN KILLED

ENGINEER KEENAN AND FIREMAN HOWES THE VICTIMS.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Two men were killed at 1 o'clock this morning in the wreck of a south-bound Adams Express special at Port Chester, N. Y., on the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.

The dead are Engineer Larry Keenan and Fireman John T. Howes.

The engine and two express cars left the track and toppled over the embankment. Keenan and Howes were carried over in the locomotive and crushed to death. So far as reported no person was injured. The train carried no pasengers.

The body of Engineer Keenan has not been found.

The train was made up of six express cars. The river is very shallow at the place where the wreck occurred and it is supposed that the engineer's body is buried in the mud.

WORTHLESS CHECKS

WINSLOW IS ACCUSED OF PASSING THEM.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 10—Attorney John E. Ruston, of New York, who said he represented W. B. Winslow, also of that city, came here yesterday afternoon and identified Charles M. Howe as the man whom, as he alleges, procured $2,450 from his client through fraudulent means. Howe's scheme, it is claimed, was to pass worthless checks. He is now in jail here pending hearings on three charges of this character.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Coal
$6.15 Per Ton
Coke
$4.50 Per Chal.
Wood

12 bushels fine Bobbin Wood..... $1.00
10 bushels coarse Bobbin Wood.. $1.00
10 bushels hard, sawed and split, $1.00
12 bushels soft, sawed and split.. $1.00
20 bushels Mill Kindlings..... $1.00
20 bushels Mill Butts..... $1.00

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WATCH YOUR EYES.

Optician George G. Rogers,

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Opposite Pollard's.

WIZARD OF ZURICH

FARMER GARDNER'S PROFITABLE PICTURE POINTED THE WAY TO SUCCESS.

How a worked-out farm in Craig's Mills, Me., was built up into a valuable piece of property has just been divulged by the owner, Joseph Gardner.

Farmer Gardner started in with a good name and a heavy mortgage several years ago on the most unlikely piece of real estate in Oxford county. He has succeeded in paying off the mortgage and is now considered well-to-do.

He declares that his success is due entirely to the hypnotic influence of a picture called the "Wizard of Zurich." The picture is an old family heirloom and Gardner asserts that it has been his counselor for many years.

When he first discovered it among his father's belongings he was attracted and fascinated by the glittering eyes. It was with difficulty that he could lay the picture aside and attend to his chores. Some subtle force seemed to draw him to the attic, where he would secretly feast his gaze on the dark countenance of the magician.

The expression of the eyes haunted him at all times. Then an irresistible desire led him to place the picture in his bed chamber, and, at last, the likeness seemed to speak to him.

He was conscious of hearing a small clear voice admonish him to do this or that. "Sell that Durham heifer," "Plant potatoes, potatoes," rang in his mind constantly, and it was not until he had obeyed the injunction that a calm gradually come over him and a feeling akin to love, instead of fear, crept into his heart for the mesmeric picture.

His neighbors were astonished and amused at his sudden plunge into potatoes and derided his judgment when he planted nearly all of his farm in tubers. But they ceased to jeer when potatoes reached famine prices that fall and he paid off the mortgage.

Year after year, the picture, which had become a sort of an almanac and weather bureau for him, was consulted in every detail of farm life. When in doubt one look at the eyes of the "Wizard of Zurich" set him right and he always came out ahead of the game.

Two years ago his wife died and last March he married again. And this is what caused him to tell of the picture. For the "wizard" warned him emphatically not to remarry.

He says that if he had not set his desires above the admonition he would have been better off a thousandfold this summer. Since disregarding that anti-matrimonial warning he has ceased to hear the wizard's voice, and so long has he depended upon its counsel that now he feels himself helpless and hopeless.

EDWARD L. ARUNDEL

APPOINTED DISTRICT DEPUTY OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Edward L. Arundel, president of the Lawrence water board has been appointed a District Deputy in the Order of the Knights of Columbus. The appointment was made by State Deputy Joseph C. Pelletier District Deputy Arundel will serve in the place of former Superintendent J. E. Burke of Lawrence who has resigned the district deputyship. Mr. Arundel will install newly elected officers in this city, Lawrence, Haverhill, Newburyport and Amesbury, which places comprise his district. He will also exemplify third degrees in the order whenever sent by the state officers. District Deputy Arundel is choosing his captains and his guards from among the most prominent of the Lawrence members of the order. His suite and degree staff promises to be the equal of any in the order.

HIGHWAY APPROPRIATIONS.

The State highway commission has made its annual apportionment for the construction of additional state highways, the governor having signed the highway appropriation bill on Saturday.

This year's apportionment is as follows: Agawam, $5000; Amesbury, $4200; Amherst-Hadley, $14,000; Auburn, $4500; Becket, $5000; Bellingham-Franklin, $7000; Boxford, $5000; Bridgewater, $4480; Brockton, $3000; Brookfield, $7778; Burlington, $10,000; Chelmsford, $7000; Cheshire, $2118; Chester, $7114; Chicopee, $5000; Chilmark, $2291; Dalton, $5000; Dartmouth, $5000; Deerfield, $5000; Dennis, $5000; Douglas-Sutton, $8500; Dudley, $5000; Eastham, $2937; Fitchburg, $5500; Framingham, $6000; Groveland, $3500; Harvard, $5000; Haverhill, $10,000; Lenox, $10,500; Littleton, $3500; Leominster, $3000; Marlboro, $6500; Marshfield, $5000; Middleboro, $600; Medford, $7000; Millbury, $8000; Montague, $5000; Newbury, $6000; Northampton, $4084; North Andover, $1500; North Reading (1903-04), $4210; Northboro, $4200; Orange, $9000; Orleans, $3000; Pembroke, $2005; Phillipston, $6000; Pittsfield, $5000; Plymouth, $5000; Quincy, $10,000; Reading (1903-04), $14,000; Richmond, $2500; Rutland, $5500; Salisbury, $6000; Seekonk, $5200; Shrewsbury, $1500; Somerset, $6000; South Hadley, $5000; Stoughton, $5000; Sturbridge, $2000; Sunderland, $3111; Taunton, $6000; Tewksbury, $10,000; Townsend, $4000; Wellfleet, $3000; West Bridgewater, $2800; West Newbury, $3074; West Tisbury, $5500; Weymouth, $5000; Whateley, $5000; Wilbraham, $10,000.

GOVERNOR ODELL

SIGNED THE ANTI-TRADING STAMP BILL.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 10—Gov. Odell yesterday signed the Newcomb anti-trading stamp bill requiring every trading stamp except those issued by individual merchants or manufacturers to bear a stated face value in terms of money and to be redeemable in cash or goods at the option of the holder.

WHY?

Why is it that no merchant can build up a large and successful business nowadays without advertising in the newspapers? Because people look to the newspapers for the announcements of the merchants. The dealer who does not make announcements to the people through the daily papers is soon forgotten by the buying public and quickly left behind in the race for business.

Talk to the people through the columns of The Sun and they will bear you in mind when they need anything in your line.

The Sun having the largest circulation in Lowell is therefore the cheapest and most effective advertising medium in the city. It is unquestionably

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

SULPHURIC SMOKE

Nearly Caused Death of Providence Fireman

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 10.—Five firemen were overcome by smoke in a burning business house on Dyer street last night. None of them are seriously ill and after being attended by surgeons at the Rhode Island hospital, returned to duty. The blaze was in a building at the corner of Pine and Dyer streets occupied by Philip Eddy, a commission merchant, and A. H. Chester and C. H. Sweet. The fire originated among fireworks in the Chester company's salesroom and it was by sulphuric smoke caused by explosives used in the fireworks that the five firemen were overcome.

SECOND HAND

PRESENTED DIAMOND STUD AND OTHER THINGS.

Joseph Marteneau left today for Woonsocket, R. I., to accept a position in the Globe mills. Mr. Marteneau has held the position of second hand in No. 5 ring spinning department, Boott mills and on his leaving was presented a very handsome diamond stud, a seal ring, and pair of solid gold sleeve links, as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the employes of the department.

CASTO THEATRE

The current programme at the Casto is an excellent one and it contains a variety of acts which are pleasing. The Rossow Midgets head the bill, and they were favorites from the start. They are indeed the smallest men in the world, for Charlie, who is 25 years of age, is but 35 inches tall, and Frank, who is 26 years old, is 39 inches tall. They are perfectly formed, notwithstanding their small stature, and the feats which they perform all marvelous. They are posessed of great strength, however, and are excellent athletes. Their quickness is remarkable but it is fully equalled by their grace. They weigh but 28 and 35 lbs. each.

The act opens with an exhibition of physical culture and consists of hand balancing and head balancing. Other feats are also performed and then a small ring is set upon the stage. The little men enter in regulation stage attire and don the gloves. With the gloves they are very proficient, for they were given instructions by James J. Corbett. Three rounds take place and the exhibition is an excellent one of the art of self defence.

The versatility of the midgets is shown when little Charlie, dressed in feminine attire ,sings some of the latest popular successes, introducing his character work, which was highly appreciated.

One of the big hits of the program was scored by Fitzgibbon, McCoy and Fitzgibbon in their conglomeration of nonsense entitled "The Mischievous Brother," which is brimful of fun and laughter: Miss Brooke Eltrym is a handsome young lady with a phenomenal soprano voice: Wallie Clark has a budget of new German stories and songs which are very funny; Spaulding, the acrobatic tramp, is very clever and funny; and the biograph is showing all new comic pictures which are excellent.

Reserved seats are in demand this week and they can be ordered by telephone 815-3.

AYER HOME.

Report of the work for young women and children for April, 1904:

Number at the Home, 40; adults, 12; children, 28; lodging furnished, 1; food, for 8; transient, 4. No serious illness this month; calls made by parents of children and others interested in "Our Home," 93.

Donations were made by Mrs. Bryan of Napa, Cal., per Mrs. F. F. Battles; Miss J. M. McDonald, the Sewing society of the First Trinitarian church, a friend.

THE "AMERICAN HENLEY."

BOSTON, May 10—At a meeting of the Inter-scholastic Rowing association last night it was voted not to send a crew to the "American Henley" regatta at Philadelphia this spring. It was decided to let the inter-scholastic regatta on the Charles river cover a period of four days instead of three as in previous years. There will be a day of rest between the semi-final and the final events.

According to this arrangement, the races will be rowed May 25, 26 and 28.

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SAVAGE ASSAULT

Woman Was Attacked in Her Home

TRAMP HAD ASKED HER FOR FOOD

Then Struck Blow That Felled Her

ROCHESTER, N. H., May 10—Mrs. Arthur W. Richardson, wife of one of the oldest and most respected residents of the city, was viciously assaulted while alone at her home yesterday by a tramp, whose apparent motive was robbery.

After felling the woman by a blow on the back of her neck, the intruder bound her arms behind her and forcing a handkerchief into her mouth, left her unconscious, in which condition she was discovered by her husband upon his return home late yesterday afternoon.

Last night Mrs. Richardson was revived sufficiently to give a few details of the assault, but later lapsed into unconsciousness and her condition is serious. An examination by physicians disclosed but one wound of importance, that made on the back of the neck, apparently by a man's fist. The greatest danger is thought to be from the shock suffered.

Nothing was missing from the house to substantiate the robbery theory, but the police incline to the belief that the assailant met with such a determined resistance that he became thoroughly alarmed and hurriedly left the place when the woman became insensible.

In her lucid moments, Mrs. Richardson said that a tramp come to the kitchen door and asked her for bread. Crossing the kitchen floor to the pantry she had raised her arms in the act of taking the requested food from a shelf when the man crept up behind her and struck her in the back of the neck. She turned towards him and then fell unconscious on her face.

Mrs. Richardson is 51 years of age and an unusually large woman. She is six feet in height, and weighs 260 pounds. Her home is at 2 Portland street, near the Boston and Maine railroad station. Mr. Richardson is engaged in the trucking business, being the oldest teamster in the city. The only other inmate of the house is Walter Holt, who was with Mr. Richardson at the time the assault was committed.

THREE CLEVER LADS

MADE A $275 CATCH OF HERRING.

PROVINCETOWN, May 10—Instead of following their usual custom of attending Sunday school, three brothers, Joseph, William and Sylvester Ellis, Sunday went into the harbor in a little gasolene dory to study the habits of sundry bands of "schooling" sand eels. A tiny, small mesh seine accompanied them.

To more closely inspect one school of fishes that was rippling the surface, the trio cast their seine overboard, and repeated the operation one or more times. The fishes ensnared proved to be herring, instead of sand eels, and 100 barrels were captured in short order. They were sold at once, the three brothers dividing $270 as a reward for "hooking jack." Most likely other scholars will be missing from their accustomed places in the classrooms next Sunday.

Good fishing is being shared by the small coterie of local seine manipulators, and the big band of weirmen along the Provincetown-Truro shore. Immense quantities of pollock and small cod continue to find their way into the pickling vats here each day. The little gasolene craft Water Witch of Gloucester, which has been seining cod and pollock here the past three weeks, has stocked over $2200 to date, while her men have shared more than $200 each. The weir steamer White Bar has stocked $3050 in cod, pollock and sand eels, which should net her men $275 per share.

ANNUAL REGATTA

TO BE HELD ON THE HARLEM RIVER.

NEW YORK, May 10—Labor Day and the speedway course on the Harlem river was decided on last night at the annual meeting of the Middle States Regatta association as the time and place for the annual regatta.

The resignation of the Rosedale Boat club of Hoboken was accepted.

The Ariel Boat club of Baltimore and the Virginia Boat club of Richmond were elected to membership. John Gorman of the Harlem Boat club was elected president.

HEROIC ACT

NAVAL PRISONER RESCUED A SEAMAN WHO HAD JUMPED OVERBOARD.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Lieut. Commander Brannerscruther, commanding the naval prison ship Southery at Portsmouth, N. H., has appealed to the navy department to remit the unexpired portion of the sentence of M. Sherrock, seaman, a general court martial prisoner. The commander reports to the department that one of Sherrock's fellow prisoners jumped overboard with a view to committing suicide. Sherrock jumped into the water, seized the man and swam with him until both were picked up by the life boat.

Rear Admiral Goodrich, commandant of the Portsmouth navy yard, has approved the recommendation for clemency and it is said the department will order that sentence be remitted and Sherrock restored to duty on account of his heroic act.

GEORGE GENET, DEAD.

NEW YORK, May 10—George Clinton Genet, youngest and last surviving son of Edmund Charles Genet, known in American history as "Citizen" Genet, who was minister from France in 1793, died yesterday at his home at the age of 80.

Mr. Genet was prominent among the lawyers in New York city until 15 years ago, when he retired.

Born in Albany, Mr. Genet came to this city at an early age. He was author of several works on revolutionary times and he also wrote a set of memoirs of his father.

OUGHT TO MARRY

Priest's Advice to Young Men of Parish

BOSTON, May 10—"Laymen of marriageable age ought to be married."

"The young men of this parish lack the courage to marry.

"There are plenty of comely, even-tempered, sweet young women right here, but because of etiquette and society's conventions, they do not take the initiative.

"Let the young man who is timid come to me, and as shepherd of this flock I will do all I can to aid him.

"I will gladly perform weddings without cost."

To marry or not to marry? That is the question which has been perplexing the young men of St. Patrick's parish, Roxbury, since last Sunday when the Rev. Thomas Walsh, at two of the masses strongly urged the young men to marry, as it was a duty he said they owed to God, to the church and to society.

There are fully 700 young marriageable women in the parish and nearly the same number of young unmarried men.

A rich crop of June weddings is consequently looked for in St. Patrick's next month, as the sermon has set the parish all agog.

Father Walsh is a serious looking young curate, but he is blessed with a pleasant, sunny disposition. The young women say he is "just lovely" and the young men say "he is all right."

In his sermon Father Walsh first impressed upon his hearers the dignity and seriousness of the marriage contract and then upbraided the young men for lacking courage to assume marriage responsibilities.

"Marriage is a sacrament," said he, "like baptism, confirmation, or the eucharist, and God gives to those who with a high-minded purpose enter the marriage state grace to fulfil its duties."

"It is a duty which we owe to God, to the church and to society. Unless a man is bound to celibacy by his position in society he should marry.

"The complaint that it costs too much is absurd. Any married man who has a thrifty wife knows that $1 in the family will go as far as $2 out of it. If money is keeping any young men from marrying, let him come to me and I will marry him gladly and gratuitously.

"The great fault, it seems to me, with the young men of this parish, is that they need the courage to assume the responsibilities of married life.

"There are plenty of comely, even tempered, sweet young women right here in their own parish, but through etiquette, through the conventions of society, women are tongue-tied generally, so far as hinting or suggesting marriage is concerned.

"Now, if the young men are shy about asking, let them ask their sisters to do it for them, or their parents, or Uncle Sam.

"The mail is very convenient, and if a favorable reply is received let them be as speedy as possible in marrying. Mothers should not keep their sons from marrying. When a man is between 25 and 30 he should marry.

"The priests are even willing to help in asking the question, and if a young man has no one in whom he confides and is timid about proposing, let him come to me, and I will assist him as best I can.

"There are too many listless, restless young men. If a man marries when he is young, he grows as a man ought.

"He gets a purpose in life. He rears a family and does his duty and his service to his country and society.

"There are many young men who need marriage to make men of them; to make them settle and become steady and serious. Let them consider the question deeply and then with a high and dignified purpose enter the marriage state."

The Tarpon fish market, 124 Central street, next to the New American Hotel, will close at 12.30 Tuesday afternoons during the summer, beginning today.

BODY OF INFANT

WAS FOUND IN A WASH BOILER.

BOSTON, May 10.—A peculiar case came to the attention of the Chelsea police yesterday afternoon, when the dead body of a five-weeks-old boy was found in one of the rooms of the upper tenement of the house 6 Hawthorn court, off Hawthorn street, Chelsea. The body was badly decomposed, and until an autopsy is performed in Boston by Medical Examiner Harris it will not be known whether it is a case of murder or concealment of birth.

The police have been unable so far to learn who the mother of the infant is. From what the police know, the woman who occupies the upper tenement of the house has been confined with sickness at the Frost hospital in Chelsea. One of her neighbors, Mrs. Annie Healy, agreed to do the housework until the woman recovered.

Shortly after 2 yesterday Mrs. Healy went to the house. On opening a room which is used as a storeroom she saw a washboiler, in which was the dead infant. There was about three inches of water in the boiler, and the infant was wrapped in a large piece of white cloth. There was also a cord about the neck, and it is this that makes the police think that the infant may have been murdered.

Mrs. Healy notified the police, who notified Medical Examiner Harris. Last night the latter viewed the body, but did not care to state what the cause of death was. In order to satisfy himself on this point, he will hold an autopsy today in Boston.

A JEWEL

For each month as birthday gifts you will find set in pin or ring pendant or ear drop, bracelet or locket. We have jewelry for all occasions, wedding gifts, society plus, badges and charms. We have many pretty things to choose from that are inexpensive and appropriate. If you examine our stock, choice will be easy.

HARRIS', 10 APPLETON STREET

FOR AMES' PLACE

Lawrence People Say a Democrat Can Win

The Lawrence Register says:

The fifth congressional district this year presents a democratic opportunity which seems likely not to go a begging.

Congressman Butler Ames is said to be much discouraged over the prospect in the Lawrence end of the district. No doubt the last fall elections suggested to Mr. Ames that Lawrence would not afford him much comfort in the next congressional election. A majority of 1200 on the state ticket for the democrats is a most discouraging prospect for a republican congressman. The fact affords speculation of a democratic majority of from 1500 to 1800 on the congressional ticket, which would wipe out Congressman Ames' margin of two years ago and leave a safe balance of votes on the other side.

The prospective candidates are John T. Sparks of Dracut, the unsuccessful candidate against Butler Ames; Alexander H. Bruce and Col. John P. Sweeney of Lawrence, Guy W. Currier of Methuen and Sam B. Stevens of No. Andover. Precedent favors Mr. Sparks for re-nomination, but the competitive system of nominations now in vogue does not assure a man of a second nomination because he was defeated on his first trial. That sentiment of party grew up under old conditions, and while it has seemingly been sustained as a party precedent under the present system, it has been ignored in notable instances and with sufficient emphasis to leave the impression that the voters are not satisfied to have it remain as a hard and fast party principle.

The fact that four of the candidates available for the congressional nomination are from this end of the district is suggestive of the prevalence of a healthy party spirit in this section. The calibre of the gentlemen mentioned is also reassuring. It points out with some conclusiveness that the party has returned to its old moorings, and that it contains men of high calibre able and willing to sustain the exacting duties of a congressional fight.

A lively campaign will doubtless be conducted throughout the summer. No opportunity will be neglected to present the claims of those who are considered available for the nomination. The present outlook is extremely favorable for the election of a democrat as Butler Ames' successor from this district to congress.

From the Lawrence Sun:

It has been heard from authoritative sources that the Hon. Alexander H. Bruce will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for congress again this year.

Hon. John T. Sparks who was the democratic nominee two years ago, may decide to run again should he find the situation favorable. His poor showing as a candidate against Congressman Ames has hurt his chances considerably, however, especially in Lowell, where he must be able to carry about every ward in order to have a "look in."

On the other hand, it is asserted that Mr. Bruce has gained considerably in the estimation of the up-river democracy, who are said to be agreeable to his candidacy.

As an outcome of the fight in the recent convention in Huntington hall, Lowell, to nominate a delegate to the national convention, it is said that Hon. Guy W. Currier and Col. John P. Sweeney may enter the lists.

JAPANESE LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10—Many of the larger banking houses and trust companies in this city have subscribed to the six per cent. Japanese loan of $50,000,000, taking it at 93 1-2 per cent. Preparations are being made for offering the loan to the public immediately.

The president of one of the principal trust companies that has subscribed said there was no sentiment about the transaction and that the Russian loan would be taken just as well.

FRASIER SENTENCED

GETS FOUR YEARS FOR ROBBING CRAIT.

BOSTON, May 10.—Before Judge de Courcey in the superior criminal court yesterday afternoon, Frank Frasier, colored, and well known in the West End, was convicted on a charge of robbing William Crait and was sentenced to serve not more than seven or less than four years in state prison. The robbery, which was of a brutal character, occurred in the West End, March 23. Crait, bleeding, was staggering into a house when he was discovered and to the police he accused Frasier of robbing and beating him. The police searched for Frasier nearly 12 hours before they caught him.

George E. Summers, an old offender, was before Judge de Courcey on two charges of breaking and entering. The breaks with which he was charged occurred at East Boston and Winthrop. He was sent to state prison for a term not exceeding seven years or less than four years.

James Hood pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny and Asst. Dist. Atty McLaughlin requested that he be sentenced as a common and notorious thief. Hood, who has been in court many times is known as the "water front thief." His specialty, the police say, is robbing the crews of schooners at anchorage. Three weeks ago he was caught aboard the schooner Electric Flash, just after he had committed several larcenies, and before turning him over to the police the crew gave him a beating that he will probably remember as long as he lives. Hood was sent to state prison for not more than five or less than three years.

William Williams, colored, was convicted on a charge of robbery and sent to state prison for a term not exceeding four or less than three years. Joseph McCue, convicted on a charge of larceny in a building, was committed to the house of correction for 15 months. William Sweeney, charged with breaking and entering and the larceny of a quantity of lead pipe, was sent to Deer Island for 20 months, while William Whitman, charged with a similar offence was sent to the same institution for 18 months.

Charles Harnden, a convicted lead pipe thief, was sent to the house of correction for a term of three years. John Burke, who was convicted on a charge of assault and battery upon his wife with a stove-lifter, was sent to the island for 18 months.

Martin Clancy and Lawrence O'Neil, on charges of breaking and entering, were placed on probation, as was Mary Leone. The case of larceny against John Ryan was nol pros'd. A man who gave the name of Mark Twain was placed on probation on a charge of vagrancy.

Henry Adley and William Moore, convicted on charges of mutual assault, were sent to the island for four and two months respectively.

PROBATE COURT

REPORT IN THE DUGANNE WILL CASE HEARD.

In the probate court at Cambridge yesterday before Judge McIntire a hearing on the auditor's report in the Duganne will case was heard. The case involves the ownership of 74 shares of telephone stock to which a claim is made by the Ministry-at-Large. The auditor's report made out a prima facie case for the accountant F. W. Qua and against the Ministry-at-Large. Judge McIntire reserved his decision.

SIX YEARS FOR PRESIDENT.

MEXICO CITY, May 10.—The official promulgation of the adoption of the new constitution amendments making the presidential term six years and creating the office of vice-president, has been made, accompanied by interesting ceremonies.

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ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1904, AT 3 P.M., I shall positively sell one of the finest homes in ward 3, known as the George T. Woodward place, No. 14 Hawthorne street, just off Pine street, near Dr. Trueworthy's, E. A. Smith's and Coram's fine residences.

The house is 2½ story of nine rooms, bath, pantry, hot water, set tubs, furnace heat, cement cellar, hard wood floors all through the house; ice chest built in the house, large hall and good piazzas up stairs and down; everything up to date and only been built six years. House lighted by electricity. I built this house myself for my own use and having lost my wife recently by death and being alone and in poor health, I have decided to dispose of all my property. The lot contains about 5300 square feet of land with a frontage on Hawthorne street of 50 feet. Sewer in street.

24 staging brackets, 2 new doors, lot of old windows, 1 set of fall rope, etc., piazza columns, brackets, lot of window frames.

TERMS: $300 down; 60 per cent. can remain on mortgage at 5 per cent.

Also immediately after above sale, at 4.30 p.m., I will dispose of five house lots on Totman street and Varnum avenue, containing from 5000 to 6000 square feet each. All these lots are high and dry and will be a good investment or a nice place for a home.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

15,016 The sworn daily average circulation for four months of 1904 was: **15,016**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

Every Monday morning brings a list of auto accidents, almost all showing that pedestrians were run down by the chaffeuers.

The forest fires of Sunday were the most terrific for years and were all due either to the carelessness or the mischievousness of somebody.

For protection in case of fire in the homes, it would be well to have a rope fire escape by which any person of average strength and courage could clamber from an upper window to the ground.

If it be true that there is as much liquor drank in a no-license as in a license year wherefore these orgies that have kept the police so busy since May 1? The police court docket is going back to the old license figures and in this case may surpass all former records.

THE LAW SHOULD BE AMENDED.

There are certain notable defects in the law which in broad terms forbids any member of the city government from being directly or indirectly interested in contracts with the city of Lowell for labor or material.

In the first place it is unjust and absurd to bar any citizen from bidding in the regular way when a contract is to be awarded in open competition. If an officeholder, exclusive of those who handle the bids, shall put in the lowest bid he should get the contract if he meets the requirements in regard to a bond. But to bar the family, or relatives, or associates of a city official who holds an honorary office, outside the city council from doing business with the city during the incumbency of that official is to say the least an extreme and unjust application of the law. The provisions of this law should not go beyond the original intention which was to make it impossible for an official to use his position for grafting in the interest of himself or his friends. The law should be amended so as to eliminate these defects.

THE WHIRLWIND WARFARE OF JAPAN.

The style of warfare adopted by the Japanese is of whirlwind character. In quickness of movement, in strategy and accuracy of execution the war now being conducted by Japan equals any recorded in history. But the war is young. It remains to be seen whether in a battle on an even footing with the enemy, the Japanese will be able to annihilate the Russians in Napoleonic style.

Of course it must be remembered that the engines for the destruction of human life are much more effective today than ever before and that the methods of conducting a military campaign are different now from what they were at any former period.

The farther back we go in history the greater is this divergence from present methods.

The progress in inventions for the destruction of human life has been steady and successful because every nation has stood ready to reward any inventor who could produce the most destructive gun, shell or explosive. Hence it is that we have rapid fire guns, shrapnel, shells of lyddite and treacherous mines, one of which will lift the biggest warship afloat out of the water and send her in fragments to the bottom.

The present war being the most modern and the belligerents, especially Japan, having adopted all the latest death dealing machines, the havoc in human life in every hard battle where the forces meet at close range must be terrific.

Look at the Russian loss of 3,000 killed in the battle at the Yalu river, where but a small portion of the Russian troops stood to give battle. Yet that battle was little more than a retreat. Before the end of the war there will probably be battles in which more than that number will be killed on either side, the Russians have been struck so hard; they are so enraged and so humiliated that they will fight to the death rather than retreat much farther; but the prospect is that they will have the oportunity as they are not quick enough for the Japs. The hardest of the fighting is yet to come.

WOMAN IN INDUSTRY.

Those who have been talking rather wildly about women in industry should read an article in the May number of the North American Review, written by Mrs. Flora McDonald Thompson. The article discusses the effect of woman's labor upon economic conditions. The writer assumes that the natural condition of women is to be married and that being married their proper place is at home with their families. When they go to work, somebody must be paid to do the housework and as they work only to turn their earnings into the household, they can afford to work for less than they otherwise could. Thus their work raises the cost of living and reduces the value of labor. Mrs. Thompson sums up her conclusions on the subject as follows:

"Since marriage is a state to which all women in the course of nature, barring accident, attain, it is to effects as determined by marriage that one must look in defining the principles which should govern the action of women. Facts concerning the wage earning of wives, therefore, do not describe conditions of one class of women only; they represent the final equation of the matter in its bearing upon the sex. Therefore: The practice of so-called economic independence has achieved for woman financial results indicated in the fact that her average earnings are less than one dollar a day.

"The effect of the practice upon economic interests is to lessen efficiency and to increase the cost of production.

"The effect upon the woman herself is to impair her physical fitness for the maternal functions, and to subject her to a false system of education, which mentally and morally unfits her for her economic office in the family.

"The effect upon society is to promote pauperism, both by robbing men of the responsibility which gives them force and success in their natural office of dispenser of wealth to the family.

"In a word, the truth about woman in industry is, she is a frightful failure."

The weak point in the article it seems is that in which the labor of married women is mainly considered.

There is a host of unmarried women at work and these make the claim of necessity on the ground that they are self dependent and have no husbands to support them. This is in reality true, but while the labor of these women operates to the disadvantage of men, it is not true that their work raises the cost of living for the household to which they belong. On the contrary, they pay their board and contribute something more to the household, while if they did not work, they would all be dependent upon relatives or outside friends. Hence it is much better that they work, even though the effect is somewhat injurious upon the labor market.

The situation would be worse if these women remained idle with scant means of support. It is to be regretted that so many married women are obliged to work when their husbands should provide for them; but as for the unmarried it is better by far that they have the ability and the pluck to go out and earn a competence for themselves.

SEEN AND HEARD

The open electric cars were anything but nice yesterday.

All the open cars have been re-painted and re-furnished for the summer busines on the electric lines, and will soon be put into commission.

Styles in ladies' hosiery are now beginning to reach stupendous proportions. In a short time a pair of stockings for a lady will cost more than a dress, especially if the designs are hand-painted.

The curtailment of work in the Fall River mills is not likely to strike Lowell, which is a matter for congratulation. A year ago, the tables were turned for Lowell mills were shut down while the Fall River corporations were running full blast.

But for the fact that the brooks were full in Billerica, thus affording the firemen all the water necessary, the brush fire that started on the Tewksbury road Saturday afternoon would have destroyed several million feet of boards piled near the old saw mill on that road.

The Lakeview cars were well patronized Sunday. The approach to Willow Dale on the outward track is in bad condition. For a distance of more than 50 feet the rails are covered with water to a depth of from five to eight inches.

A new assortment of red tape is causing worry to the post men of Boston's sub stations and suburbs. In the past the superintendents of these stations went twice a month to the main office in Boston and received the salaries for the employes and then the envelopes were distributed at the stations. Under a new rule each individual will have to go to the main office and receipt for his pay in person.

A Lynn woman was so busily engaged in hunting for trading stamps that she forgot she left her baby in a go-cart on the sidewalk. A policeman found the baby in distress, and after a long hunt could not find the owner of it, so he took the little tot to the police station, where the frantic mother found it, two hours after she had left it on the sidewalk.

The rain of yesterday did a great deal of good to grass, trees and stuff that had been planted. The lawns in the residential part of the city are looking splendid, while the trees with their leaves are a pretty sight and the farmers and owners of small gardens have noticed that the vegetables have started to sprout from the ground.

People returning from the ball game Saturday afternoon thought that the newsboys were jollying them when they were shouting "Sun extra, all about this afternoon's ball game," but the purchasers upon getting papers found that the entire game was in the paper, with every point recorded. The words of praise were numerous and wonderment with the rapidity with which the game was recorded, printed and put on the street were on the faces of many.

The following is from Fibre and Fabric of May 7:

TRENTON, N. J., Robert W. Smith, formerly with the United States Bunting Co., Lowell, Mass., and for the last three months with the Alsian Wolen mills, has taken a position with the Colonial Woolen mills setting up and starting Knowles dobby and fancy looms. These mills are putting in a number of broad looms, one-half dobbies and one-half regular fancy woolen and worsted looms. Mr. Winnipenny is agent of these mills. They also have about fifty narrow Crompton looms.

EARLY MAY FISHING.

Good fishing is being reported from New England's lakes. In New Hampshire last week in Lake Winnipesaukee over thirty trout averaging four pounds apiece were caught, and the salmon are topping six and a half pounds. Newfound lake is sending forth some likely samples, and Sunapee has her usual crowd of callers. In Sebago down in Maine, last week some bouncers weighing 14-12-10-8 and 7 1-2 pounds respectively were landed. The fishing in all lakes where the ice has left is first-class, and from the present outlook, it appears that Moosehead and Rangeley lakes will be on the fishing list by the middle of next week.

Don't go fishing without the Boston & Maine's beautiful illustrated booklet "Fishing and Hunting," and the new book just out giving the game laws of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and New Brunswick. You can procure them both by sending two cent stamp to the General Passenger Department, Boston & Maine railroad, Boston, Mass.

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From The Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics

SOME INFORMATION FOR MANUFACTURERS

Manufacturing Opportunities in Canada Discussed

The Massachusetts bureau of statistics of labor has kindly sent to the business men of this state one of its leaflets on "Industrial Information for Manufacturers and Exporters and Those Interested in the Extension of Massachusetts Industries," calling attention to the manufacturing opportunities existing in the Dominion of Canada. It would be difficult to emphasize in stronger terms than is unconsciously done in this circular the effect of a bad trade policy both upon local industries and upon public sentiment. The notion which has been seduously promulgated and cultivated in this commonwealth, and for which such organizations as the Home Market club are largely responsible, is that markets outside of our own borders are of such slight value as to make it not worth while to endeavor to obtain these by even slight concessions made in the schedules of the protective tariff. On this theory which is at the present time the policy of the dominant party in the state and nation it does not matter that our neighbors across the border in Canada could be without difficulty if customs conditions were in some way modified, supplied with many of the commodities which we are manufacturing in New England.

It is well known that in many lines of industry the productive capacity of our mills far exceeds the consuming power of our own people, hence, because we are prevented by the failure of our government to provide easy outgoes, not only do we fail to add, as we otherwise might, to the size and producing power of our various manufacturing plants, but those that are already in existence have from time to time to cease full operation in order that the demand for goods in the home market may overtake the supply.

In the meantime there is a considerable surplus of American capital seeking investment in manufacturing enterprises, and the Massachusetts bureau of statistics of labor has kindly undertaken to supply information to those thus situated so that they may find means of making their capital productive. The circular in question says: "Those Massachusetts manufacturers who are desirous of taking advantage of the comparatively new country in the province of Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada, will find in the following list a number of opportunities for the establishment of new industries which will be new to the town in which they are to be located, and new to the province." Following this is a statement made of the manner in which correspondence can be carried on with those representing the various municipalities across the border, from whom detailed information can be obtained of present conditions as to supplies of raw materials, location of suggested plant, labor, etc.

This is all exceedingly interesting, and, as we have said above, is entirely in harmony with the Home Market club theory of trade, and the fiscal policy of recent years in this country. Being in entire accord with the Home Market conception of internal trade, our state bureau of statics of labor is fulfilling its proper duty, taking conditions as they are, in sending out this information. There are certain industries which are of necessity geographical in their character, such, for example, as the manufacture of bricks and tiles, which depend upon the immediate possession of the proper kind of clay; the manufacture of cement and lime, which also calls for the location of the industry where limestone and marl are to be found in large quantities, and undoubtedly a similar statement can be made concerning saw and planning mills, pulp mills, peat manufactories, and, to quite an extent, the location of tanneries. But this statement hardly holds true of such industries as the making of agricultural implements, boots and shoes, carriages and wagons, metal and metallic goods, machines and machinery, woolen goods, or canning factories, founderies, knitting factories, shirt factories, etc., all of which are included in the circular which our bureau of statistics of labor has sent out, with the names of the cities and towns where these various industries could be successfully built up by the employment of New England capital.

It is, of course, sufficiently obvious that it is this deflection of local capital and labor which those now interested in the movement for better trade relations with the Dominion of Canada are seeking to prevent. They realize that, unless the force of public opinion can bring about a change in the present fiscal policy of the national government, so far as this policy stands in opposition to the establishment of freer trade relations with the Dominion of Canada, we shall witness a gradual drying up of our local industries for want of adequate markets, with the exportation of American capital and possibly American labor to this foreign country at the north of us for the purpose of there developing industries which, under more favorable fiscal conditions, could be easily developed within our own borders. The boot and shoe manufacturers of Massachusetts would rather carry on the business of making such boots and shoes as the Canadians need within the confines of this state; but if through inaction on the part of the government at Washington they find they are prohibited from seeking easy access to the Canadian markets, no alternative may be open to them but to use their capital, as the bureau of statistics of labor suggests, in building boot and shoe factories in Canada to do the work there which they would much prefer to carry on in this country.

We arrive in this way at a clear defining of the issue involved in this great question. Are American labor and capital to find employment in supplying outside needs, now that our facilities for supplying our own needs are greater than the demand calls for, or are we to have American capital and labor driven by the necessities of the case into the work of establishing industries in foreign countries for the purpose in this way of meeting the needs of foreign consumers? The advocates of reciprocal trade relations hold to the former idea, the logic of the situation forces those who are the supporters of the Home Market club policy to take and hold to the latter, and the official circular of industrial information, which the authorities at the State House have sent out, is in entire keeping with the policy of accepting the industrial decline that is coming upon us and preparing to neutralize its effect by sending American capital, enterprise, knowledge and labor out of Massachusetts to establish themselves in foreign fields.

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COUPLE LOCATED

LEFT BROCKTON AND WERE FOUND IN PORTLAND.

BROCKTON, May 10.—Joseph M. Horton and Miss Julia Farley, who disappeared from this city Sept. 4, 1903, have been located in Portland, Or., and Horton is under arrest there, awaiting removal to this city. He is charged with larceny of a sum exceeding $100.

Horton is married and has a wife and nine children in this city. He was formerly an officer of Harmony lodge, K. of P., of this city and was employed by the George E. Keith company as a sorter of leather. It is alleged that shortly before his departure he went around with a subscription paper in behalf of Franklin Gardner, a man partially blind, and obtained more than $100 in that way. Mr. Gardner never received the money.

Miss Farley had been employed in the same factory as Horton until about a week previous to their departure. She then went to work at Howard & Foster's factory. On the day they disappeared Horton said he was not feeling well and left the factory. It was afterward learned that Miss Farley had made a similar excuse when she left the Howard & Foster factory.

Many believed at the time that they had gone together, although it was a great surprise to the friends of both, as they bore the best of reputations, and no one supposed they were more than ordinary friends.

It was rumored at the time of Horton's disappearance that he had money belonging to Harmony lodge, K. of P., but the officers of the lodge could not be made to affirm or deny it.

A warrant was sworn out for Miss Farley, charging her with being a stubborn child. This charge is not sufficient for the police to bring her back from Oregon, and Marshal Boyden said yesterday that she might stay there for all the police department cared.

Someone from the police department will go to Oregon after Horton.

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ROTCH SCHOLARSHIP

AWARDED TO FRED C. HIRON OF BOSTON.

BOSTON, May 10.—The Boston society of architects last night announced that the Rotch travelling scholarship for the next two years had been awarded to Fred C Hiron, of Boston. The scholarship provides an income of $1000 annually for two years and is awarded to the young architect who, in the opinion of a board of judges, chosen by the society, is considered most promising in his professional work. Mr. Hiron is a native of Birmingham, England, but has lived in the United States since 1882. He is 32 years old and a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A social will be given to the members of the Institute Canadien of Centralville next Sunday evening, May 15. A musical program will be given and refreshments served. Invitations will be sent to all friends of the I. C. C. The committee, Norbert E. Chouinard, Ernest Maille.

Gen. Ames command, Spanish-American War Veterans, had a business meeting last night. A committee was appointed to give a reception and supper on May 23, when the command has a joint convention with the Ladies' Auxiliary. A letter was received from the adjutant-general, stating that all veterans enlisted prior to July 4, 1902, in the war and the Philippines are eligible to membership in the command. The dance committee will meet at the armory next Monday evening.

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STANLEY IS DEAD

Famous Explorer a Victim of Heart Disease

LONDON, May 10—Sir Henry M. Stanley, African explorer, died here yesterday morning.

Sir Henry, who was attacked by pleurisy a fortnight ago, was at his London residence. His illness was complicated by chronic heart trouble. He had been in a semi-conscious condition since Sunday afternoon.

Henry Morton Stanley was born near Denbigh in Wales, in 1840; but his name was not Stanley. He was entered on the records of the poor house at St. Asaph, in 1843, as John Rowlands, 3 years old; and he stayed there for 10 years.

His cousin was head of a national school at Mold, in Flintshire, and at the age of 13, John Rowlands became a pupil-teacher there. He rebelled against the kind of work that was required of him there, and after a year of it he got away to Liverpool, where he shipped as a cabin boy for New Orleans.

At New Orleans a merchant named Stanley employed him, and became much attached to him. After a time he adopted the boy, and gave him the name he has since made famous.

The kind-hearted merchant died, leaving no will. The natural legal heirs divided his property among themselves, and Stanley had the world before him.

He enlisted in the confederate service and was taken prisoner at the battle of Pittsburg Landing. He broke away from his guards, took to the water, swam to safety with shots peppering around him and managed to work his way to New York.

He worked his way back to Liverpool, dropped in on his relatives in Wales. Later he tramped to Liverpool again, shipped to New York, and since his case looked something like that of a deserter inside of Dixie and an escaped prisoner outside of it, he enlisted in the U. S. navy.

He drifted about New York for a while and then he was off to Europe, to Turkey this time, and Smyrna, with hazy plans for a tramp through Asia. He fell among thieves before he got far, was stripped and tortured, and after being vainly held for ransom was turned over, with his two companions, to the cadi on a charge of murder.

The venturesome young man knew what to do in such an emergency, and was so sure of his ground as an American citizen that he turned the tables on his persecutors and divided some $1200 of his indemnity with his companions. His taste for Asiatic travel on foot was somewhat sated, however, and he started home again.

He went to the far west next, as correspondent for some Chicago papers. One day there was a great victory over the Indians, and Stanley was the only newspaper man within hundreds of miles. He rode pellmell to the nearest telegraph station and bulletined the New York Herald.

When he returned to New York he was made traveling correspondent of the Herald and joined Napier's expedition for the relief of English captives at Magdala. Here again he had exclusive news of a great victory, and played his old trick once more, offering the news to a London paper, as the one to which it was worth most.

The official tidings of the battle were many hours behind Stanley's accepted dispatch, and the triumph of private enterprise was a long, wavy feather in Stanley's cap.

Soon after this he was sent to Spain to write for the Herald accounts of the Carlist insurrection. It was from this theatre that he was called when James Gordon Bennett gave him the famous order, "Find Livingstone."

Within three months he had gathered his expedition about him; two white men, Farquhar and Shaw; an Arab boy named Selim, born in Jerusalem, by the way who served Stanley as interpreter. The date of his departure was March 21, 1871.

June 21 he arrived in Unyanyembe, the great center of African caravan trade. He stayed there four months. He started again with 54 men, including two giants who afterward headed a mutiny against him. After one month of the toughest experience of the whole expedition, rendered all the more disheartening by the utter absence of civilized companionship, he found Livingstone, at Ujiji, on the shores of Lake Tanganika, in the heart of Africa.

Livingstone was short of the small wares and dry goods that pass for money among the African savages. Stanley had brought an extra stock for him, and engaged to send him more when he should reach the world of white men.

He started on his return journey March 14, 1872, reaching England in July. He brought with him letters in Livingstone's hand, indisputable proofs of his achievement. All the world greeted him. Within three years he had risen from a respectable journalist to a famous hero.

The second trip was a voyage of exploration. The sources of the Nile were as yet undiscovered, and the course of the Congo river was only guessed at. November, 1874, saw him starting northwestward from Zanzibar with 350 followers, a boat built in sections, plentiful supplies, and a definite plan of penetrating the continent and following the Congo to the sea.

He began his adventures by getting lost in the jungle. Stanley's guides deserted leaving the information that the village he was making for was only three days off.

Stanley fought his way to the Victoria Nyanza, set up the Lady Alice, his detachable boat and began his explorations.

The inhabitants of the shores and islands attacked his boat-load, but he got away and remembered them. Afterwards he secured canoes, returned to the hostiles, and pumped bullets into them from his repeating rifles.

He started westward when his exploration of the Nile basin was complete, explored lake Tanganyika, without discovering any outlet to it, and fell in with Tippoo-Tib, who for $5000 agreed to accompany him to the great river, the Lualaba. The contract was for "60 marches." It took over a year to make 52.

The starving remnant of his 350 souls reached St. Paul de Loanda in August, and the reaction from peanuts and green bananas to the full bill of fare of civilized kitchens sent more than one of his veterans to join the silent caravan.

He accompanied his followers back to Zanzibar and hastened himself to England, where he was enthusiastically received.

Almost immediately after his return Leopold of Belgium had begun the founding of the Congo Free State. Stanley was to superintend the opening of commerce along the river he had traced. During the year of 1880 he traveled over 4000 miles. Roads, canal-making, and the transportation of heavy wagons were the tasks he had before him.

In this new "state" all buying and selling is free and untaxed; all nations that took part in the Berlin Congo conference have the right to trade and barter and establish posts within that vast territory.

Stanley's fame as an explorer was intensified by his books. "My Early Travels and Adventures in America and Asia," was issued in two volumes and proved a monument to the power of vivid description. They comprise letters written during the five years of Stanley's gifts as a newspaper correspondent.

His book, "Through the Dark Continent," proved a money maker and for his "Darkest Africa" the Scribners paid him $50,000 before the ink was dry on the first page of the manuscript.

These books had enormous sales and not only increased Stanley's fame, but made him a fairly wealthy man. Stanley wrote other books: "How I Found Livingstone," and "The Congo, and the Founding of the Free State," both of them memorable records of his career.

Stanley long cherished an ambition to enter parliament. His first venture was a failure but this did not discourage him.

When he returned to England he announced himself as a blue-blooded tory, and he wanted to shine in parliament as one of the representatives of the higher classes. He stood for Lambeth north division, but the voters rejected him. At the next general election this same constituency sent him to parliament, not, however, as a tory, for he then styled himself a liberal unionist, somewhat of a cross between a tory and a radical.

Stanley's personal ambition to enter parliament was powerfully seconded by the expressed wishes of his wife.

Mr. Stanley married Miss Dorothy Tennant, who had been for years a prominent figure in the literary and artistic circles of London. When the formal announcement of their engagement was made it caused some surprise. Their love affair had been kept quite secret.

JAMES USHER

NOMINATED CAPTAIN OF ANCIENT HONORABLE ARTILLERY CO.

BOSTON, May 10—At a largely attended meeting of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, in its Faneuil hall armory last night, James Usher, of Boston, was nominated for the office of captain, or commander of the company.

The only other candidate for the office was Charles S. Ashley, mayor of New Bedford.

The nomination is equivalent to an election. The election will be held on Boston common the first Monday in June. The other nominations were in the nature of promotions.

OFFICERS LEAVE VESSELS.

HAVRE, May 10.—In accordance with the decision of a committee appointed by the officers of the Merchant Marine now on strike, the officers of the French line steamers St. Simon, Labrador, Canada, L'Oquitaine and Ferdinand De Lesseps, have left those vessels. The officers of the La Savoie will leave that vessel today, but the French line is confident that it will be able to make arrangements by which the ship will sail as usual next Saturday.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

PROVIDENCE, May 10.—Dallasare Darillo, 39 years of age, an Italian stone cutter, wah blown to death in the stone quarries of Stephen Harris on Eaton street this afternoon. He was leaning over a blast trying to ascertain why a fuse which he thought was defective had not exploded, when it went off prematurely, blowing one side of his head off and killing him instantly.

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BODY IS GUARDED

No Inquest Yet Over Wentz' Remains

BISTOL, Va., May 10.—The body of E. L. Went, discovered in the mountains near Kelleyview, Wise county, Va., Sunday afternoon by Dave Raleigh, a miner employed at an operation at Blackwood, Va., while hunting a lost cow, laid last night identically as it was first seen and around it stood a guard of 25 men under the command of Supt. Arthur Foster, of the Osaka plant of the Virginia Coal and Iron company. The body has not been disturbed in any way and will not be until today, when D. B. Wentz and J. L. Wentz, brothers of the dead man, arrive on the scene.

They are en-route in a special train from Philadelphia. No inquest has been held and will not be until the brothers are on the scene. On making the ghastly discovery Raleigh ran to Blackwood, a mining settlement a mile or more distant and there told of the find to Bent Kilgore, a police officer of that section. Kilgore communicated with Mr. J. F. Bullitt, at Big Stone Gap, shortly before dark Sunday evening and forthwith a party headed by Mr. Bullitt and carrying lanterns started for the scene, some 12 miles distance. They arrived shortly after 11 o'clock and at once stretched ropes around the body, enclosing it in a thirty-foot square, placed a guard, which was not relieved until after daylight this morning.

As to the amount of the reward, it is generally believed that the man discovering the body will receive $5000. However, no one has as yet spoken with authority on this subject. This amount was offered by the Virginia Iron and Coal company as a substitute of a similar amount at first offered by the Wentz family. As no examination of the body has been made, little has been learned as to the cause of his death. All seem to agree that he was shot, but whether it was suicide or murder is the question. Two of his front teeth are gone, presumably shot out, while holes thought to be bullet holes were found through the coat and vest just below the ribs on the left side. The body is lying about thirty feet from the mountain path. Last fall when the searching party was held the spot was hidden by undergrowth and leaves. Hundreds of people visited the spot last night and today.

MEMORIAL DINNER

TO THE LATE PRESIDENT McKINLEY.

NEW YORK, May 10—A dinner was given by Cornelius N. Bliss at the Union League club last night and took the form of a memorial to the late President McKinley.

Many notable men were present, and all the speakers referred to the martyred president.

Among the guests were Supreme Justice William R. Day, W. Murray Crane, of Massachusetts; George B. Cortelyou, secretary of the department of commerce and labor; Postmaster General Payne, Senator Fairbanks, Former Secretary of War Root, Major General Corbin, Lyman Gage, former secretary of the treasury and John W. Griggs, former attorney general.

ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION

AN AMAZING DISPLAY OF SCIENCE, INDUSTRY AND ART.

The opening of the St. Louis Exposition on April 30, proclaimed to the visitors the truth of the promises and prophecies which the managers of this gigantic exhibition have been claiming for it. It presents a most gorgeous and dazzling appearance. The beautiful buildings and their various styles of architecture, the massive machinery, the varied industries with their factories and workmen, the costly art displays, the rare foreign exhibits, and those two novel features,—the Plateau of States and the Pike which completely eclipses Chicago's Midway, amaze the visitors. The accommodations at the hotels are reasonable in price and first class. The train accommodations are perfect, and the new Wabash station just outside the fair grounds is where the Boston & Maine through cars enter. Any person intended to visit the St. Louis exposition should send to the Boston & Maine passenger department, Boston, for their beautiful illustrated booklet, describing the exposition and giving all necessary information in regard to the rates and routes, also an additional slip giving the diverse routes and the rates. This book will be mailed to any address free.

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DISASTROUS FIRE

Nearly Wiped Out New Brunswick Town

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 10—Word was received here yesterday of a fire which curing the night burned stores, houses and barns, 24 buildings in all, in Richmond corner, a remote village about half way between Woodstock, N. B., and Houlton, Me.

Fires were discovered simultaneously in two barns and are supposed to have been set by tramps.

There is no fire fighting appliances in the place and efforts were directed to saving household goods. Only $200 worth of furniture was removed from the burning buildings for a strong wind made the fire burn fiercely. Some of the losers carry insurance.

The total loss is about $22,500.

TRAINING 10,000

SOME STATISTICS AS TO EFFECT OF EDUCATION IN EARNING A LIVELIHOOD.

The editor of "Who's Who in America" has rendered the country a service by inducing more than ten thousand of the men now living in the United States who are "most notable in all departments of usefulness and reputable endeavor" to report their education. These men have won enviable distinction and the facts they give will help answer the questions, "Does education help one to success?" and "What amount of school training helps most?" Chancellor William W. Smith of Randolph-Macon college undertakes to answer these questions by taking the men appearing in "Who's Who" and tracing the source of their education. He finds that according to the last census there are in the United States 14,791,403 males over thirty years old. The United States bureau of education estimates that these are divided educationally as follows:

Class 1. Without education..	1,757,023
Class 2. With only common school training or trained outside of organized schools	12,054,335
Class 3. With regular high school training added......	657,432
Class 4. With college or higher education added.........	325,613

Omitting the few persons under thirty years old, the report from 10,704 notables shows: Without education, none; self-taught, 24; home-taught, 278; with common-school training only, 1066; with college training, 7709, of whom 6129 were college graduates. That is:

From the 1,757,023 of Class 1 no notable reported.

From the 12,054,335 of Class 2 came 1,368, one for every....... 8,812 (24 of these report themselves as self-taught; 278 as privately taught.)

From the 657,432 of Class 3 came 1,627, one for every............ 404

From the 325,613 of Class 4 came 7,709, one for every........... 42

It thus appears:

1. That from 1800 to 1870 the uneducated boy in the United States failed entirely to become so notable in any department of usefulness and reputable endeavor as to attract the attention of the "Who's Who" editors, and that only 24 self-taught men succeeded.

2. That a boy with only a common-school education had, in round numbers, one chance in 9,000.

3. That a high school training increased this chance nearly twenty-two times.

4. That college education added gave the young man about ten times the chance of a high school boy and two hundred times the chance of the boy whose training stopped with the common school.

5. That the A. B. graduate was preeminently successful and that the self-educated man was inconspicuous.

From the nature of the case it cannot be claimed that these classifications are exact, but they are based upon the fullest statistics ever obtained and the necessary estimates have been made by government experts. It is also doubtless true that other circumstances contributed to the success of these trained men but after all reasonable allowances are made the figures force the conclusion that the more school-training the American boy of that period had the greater were his chances of distinction. How will it be in this century?

WILLIAM J. BRYAN

WILL HEAD THE NEBRASKA DELEGATION.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 10—Chas. W. Bryan, of Lincoln, Neb., brother of William Jennings Bryan, said in an interview here yesterday that reports of dissension in the Nebraska democracy are incorrect.

According to Charles Bryan, his brother will head the delegation to St. Louis, the delegation being unitedly pledged to vote for reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform.

OLD EMPLOYE

FINED AND SENT TO PRISON FOR LARCENY.

NEW YORK, May 10—Thomas Costello, who for 28 years has been a clerk in the paymaster's department of the Brooklyn navy yard yesterday pleaded guilty to theft of $312 and was sentenced to serve five years in Sing Sing and pay a fine of $500. The prosecuting officers said that Costello had confessed to peculations amounting to nearly $17,000. Costello is 52 years old.

FAMOUS STALLION DEAD.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 10.—Woodshed, 2.09 1-4, a widely known trotting stallion, is dead at the stables of his owner, R. M. Sturtevant. Woodshed was descended from J. R. Sheild and McGregor Chief. His grand sire was George Wilkes. He inherited the blood of Hambletonian 10, the great speeder, through his two sons, George Wilkes on his sire side, and Alexander's Abdallah in the line of his maternal sire. In 94 races he won 37, and brought money in 85.

REV. FR. BROUILLET DEAD.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 10.—Rev. Joseph Brouillet, pastor of Notre Dame church, died at St. Vincent hospital yesterday following an operation for appendicitis. He was 56 years old and had been pastor of Notre Dame church 21 years. Fr. Brouillet was not strong enough to withstand the operation and died five minutes after it was performed, those present claiming it was one of the shortest operations for appendicitis on record, the total time consumed being fifteen minutes.

SHIPYARD STRIKE

30,000 Workmen in Sympathetic Strike

NEW YORK, May 10—Thirty thousand workmen in the shipyards of this city, Hoboken, Staten Island and Shooter's Island are threatening to strike in aid of five thousand boiler makers who have gone out in an effort to enforce their demand for the closed shop.

The marine trades council, representing many organizations of workmen employed in the yards, have decided, at a mass meeting, to order a general sympathetic strike whenever called on to do so by the strikers.

STEAMSHIP SERVICE RESUMED.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 10.—The local agency of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Japan's big steamship company, has received notice from Tokio, that service on five lines of the company has been resumed. These lines are the east Japan coast, west Japan coast, Shanghai line, Formosa line and Seattle line. The local office was instructed to contract for freight at this port for delivery at Fusan and Chemulpo, Korea; also to Chefoo and Tien Tsin, China.

APPOINTED CONDUCTOR.

Roy S. Worden, who for some time was with M. C. George at Washola, Carlisle, has secured a situation with the Boston Elevated Railway company as a conductor on the South Boston division of surface cars.

FOR OPEN SHOP

The Clothing Workers Secretly Endorse it

NEW YORK, May 10—At a secret meeting here of the National Association of Clothier Workers Bureau, delegates from the five principal clothing centres—New York, Philadelphia, Rochester and Baltimore—elected permanent officers, headed by President Isiah Joseph of this city.

The resolutions and platform promulgated at the Philadelphia convention enunciating the open shop policy were ratified. It was declared by those present that the open shop policy had become effective without the threatened strike of clothing workers.

BILL SIGNED

AIMED AT ALLEGED GAMBLERS IN NEW YORK.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 10—Gov. Odell yesterday signed the so-called Jerome-Dowling witness bill, admittedly aimed at Richard A. Canfield and other alleged gamblers in New York city.

The bill amends the code of criminal procedure so as to compel a witness in a proceeding under the anti-gambling law to testify, and provides that his testimony cannot be subsequently used again, thus excluding witnesses in gambling cases from refusing to testify on the plea of self-incrimination.

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Tomorrow Afternoon at 2 o'clock

The time has come when, as executor of the will of the late Jesse Blake, it is my duty to advertise and sell at absolute auction sale the Farm Real Estate and Farm Personal Property, to the highest bidders therefor. In performance of this duty I shall, on Wednesday, the 11th day of May, 1904, commencing promptly at two o'clock in the afternoon, regardless of any weather conditions, and upon the premises, sell in two parcels, the Blake Farm, so called, on Andover street, North Tewksbury Village, two and one-half miles from the U. S. postoffice, Lowell, Massachusetts.

Lot 1, 24 acres of land on the north side of the street, upon which there are a large and fine two and one-half story square house of nine rooms, also one and a half story ell with two rooms; storage shed, carriage and wagon sheds; large horse and cattle barn 56 by 40 feet; out sheds, shops, etc.; cottage house, poultry sheds, etc. The 24 acres of land have a frontage of 680 feet on Andover street and run back 2100 feet. 14½ acres of the front are cleared land, divided into orchard, tillage and pasturage. This entire portion has a rich deep, fertile soil. A small portion of it is very rocky, somewhat damp and late. The rear 9½ acres are covered with a growth of hard wood of from 35 to 40 years' standing. It is a fine growth, it is in good condition, it is growing well and is free from underbrush. The lot is well divided by stone walls.

Lot 2 has an area of over 47 acres, and is on the south side of Andover street, opposite Lot 1. This area is divided into tillage, pasture and woodland. The frontage on Andover street is 712 feet, and it runs back a distance of 3100 feet. The tillage is in the front land and there are some over nine acres of it, possessing a rich productive soil. It is in one lot and walled or fenced. The pasturage comprises nine acres. The soil here is good, and suitable for cultivation. Of the balance, some 29 acres, a large portion is covered with a fine growth of hard and soft wood with some timber. The wood is of from 35 to 50 years' growth. The rest is covered with a growth of hard wood of from 10 to 15 years' standing. The pasture and woodland is surrounded by stone walls.

This property is beautifully situated; the unobstructed views cover a grand sweep of landscape; the main buildings are in splendid condition and have a southern exposure; the farm has always been of good repute and is today; the village is a nice one; Andover street is 70 feet wide, from the center of the village, east of this property, into Lowell, and is macadamized all the way, with the exception of a short distance, which is to be completed this year. The Boston & Northern Street Railway company is under bonds to build an electric line past these premises this year. This farm is close to Lowell, has many of the advantages of the city, and has a speculative value beyond that of farming land.

Also Lot 3, which is a pasture lot of about 12½ acres on the westerly side of North street, so called, or the road leading from North Tewksbury village to Tewksbury Centre, perhaps a mile distant from the farm. The sale of this lot will take place at the farm, immediately following the sale of Lot 2. The lot has some 663 feet frontage on the road and runs back some 800 feet. It is known as part of the William Brown Place and is within a few rods of what was the Brown Homestead.

The Personal Property to be sold comprises two bay horses—horse and mare—eight and nine years old, weighing from 1100 to 1300 lbs. each, good drivers and grand good workers, single or double; six good grade cows, all giving milk; 20 fowl; 5 tons English hay; 20 cords manure; 3 wagons, single and double farm wagons, hay rack, follower cart, buggy, two-seated canopy top carriage, carriage pole, 4 sleighs and sleds, 6 sets double and single harness, mowing machine, hay rake, hay tedder, harrow, marker and plank, spring tooth harrow, plows, drag, lawn mower, seed sower, house safe, small tools, farm implements, lot of split wood, lot of corn, blankets, robes, etc.

The purchasers of Lots 1 and 2 must each deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $500 just as soon as the respective lots are struck off, and the purchaser of Lot 3 must do the same with $100. The purchasers of the personal property must pay cash at the sale. All the property will open or be ready for inspection the Monday and Tuesday next preceding the day of sale.

Wm. T. Sheppard, Attorney. SIMON BLAKE, Executor, Wakefield, N. H.

Next Monday Afternoon at 5 o'clock

THE RENTING PROPERTY NUMBERED 138, 140 AND 142 CUSHING STREET, between properties owned by the estate of W. H. Parker and H. C. and J. F. Howe, known as the MICHAEL MAGUIRE SIX-TENEMENT BLOCK, is to be disposed of on MONDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF MAY, 1904, to the person making the highest bid at Absolute Auction Sale and complying with the terms and conditions of said sale; the sale to take place at 5 o'clock in the afternoon upon the premises, regardless of any conditions of the weather. The property is within 300 feet of the corner of Willie street, has an area of 5070 square feet of land, 62¾ feet front on Cushing street, 81 feet deep and with practically square corners. Upon the land, but not occupying more than one-half of it, is a two and one-half story six-tenement block, each tenement having four rooms, shed and cellar. It is a great property to rent and has regularly produced $42 a month until just now. On account of ill health I have been obliged to give up my position with the city, and for the past six weeks have been confined to the house. The neglect of this property for the last few months has meant the loss of three tenants and has convinced me that I must sell it, for whoever owns it must give it personal attention. While it is a first-class investment from any standpoint, it has, in addition, a value for manufacturing purposes, on account of the immediate surroundings; in fact the demand has already shown itself. Of the purchase money from one-half to two-thirds can remain on mortgage, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $400 immediately the property is struck off. I have owned a great many pieces of tenement property is struck off. I have ownfrom experience, that the location of this property cannot be beaten as a money-earning real estate proposition. The property is in good condition with the exception of the spring repairs, which have not been made this year.

MICHAEL MAGUIRE.

JAMES T. LONG, Auctioneer

LAWRENCE, MASS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

COTTAGE HOUSE AND ABOUT 5000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND ON BLOSSOM STREET, LOWELL, WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1904, AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M.

By virtue of and pursuant to a license issued by the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex, I shall sell at public auction on the premises the real estate of the late Jennie E. Long, alias, on Wednesday, the eleventh day of May, A. D., 1904, at four o'clock in the afternoon. The premises are numbered 24 on Blossom Street in Lowell, Mass., are very near Gorham Street, and are otherwise well situated and in good repair.

The house consists of parlor, sitting-room, dining-room, kitchen, three bed rooms and two rooms occupied as sheds in the rear and an extra large cellar. The lot contains about 5000 square feet of land. It is so well divided that there is an ample lawn, a spacious play ground for children and plenty of room for a garden, clothes lines and other domestic purposes. There are several cherry, plum and pear trees and a large grape vine, and many other advantages which contribute to make the place an ideal, comfortable home and one that will rent or sell well at any time.

The property must and will be sold, regardless of the weather, to the highest bidder to settle the intestate's estate.

The sum of $200.00 must be paid or secured to the auctioneer immediately after the sale. Other terms will be made known at the time of sale or upon inquiry at the office of John W. McEvoy, the Administrator, 137 Central St., Lowell, Mass. Per order,

JOHN W. McEVOY,
Administrator of Estate of Jennie E. Long, alias.

TARIFF EXPERTS

IMPORTERS WANT THEM IN CHARGE OF CUSTOMS BUREAU.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Renewed efforts are being made to form a national association of importers. The project was broached some time ago and it is now expected that a call will be issued in the near future for a meeting of those interested and that the association will then be launched.

The original plan of the importers, and the one to which they probably will adhere, involves the establishment of a customs bureau in charge of experts in the tariff law who will check the work of the government examiners and appraisers and who in all disputed cases will be able to prepare evidence to support the importers' side of the case.

OVERTIME WORK

FAVORABLE REPORT ON BILL TO REPORT IT.

BOSTON, May 10—The committee on labor of the Legislature yesterday reported ought to pass on the bill to prevent overtime working of women and minors under 18 years of age engaged in the textile factories.

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PROKOS A WINNER

Lowell Greek Put up a Fast Bout

An easy victory was won by James Prokos, the Greek wrestler of Lowell, over Young Ploude at Monicalm hall, Nashua, Saturday evening, securing two falls in a total of 23 minutes. The match was the fastest and the best exhibition of Grecian wrestling that has ever been witnessed in Nashua sporting circles.

Both men were remarkably well matched and in perfect trim and were well trained in the art which they practiced. Prokos, a victor over many wrestlers, by the articles of agreement was to throw his opponent twice in an hour or forfeit the match.

The work was confined chiefly to the mat and during the bout there was but little sparring of foot work, both men lying prone most of the time. Prokos, who is a physical wonder, exhibited greater strength than Ploude and was the upper man a large part of the time.

Ploude's agility was his strong point and with this he extricated himself from many heavy holds of the Greek. The superiority of the latter was clearly seen in his terrific half Nelson, which he employed with the hammer lock at intervals during the mat work.

Twice he had Ploude doing head spins that demonstrated the wonderful strength of the neck muscles. Each of these spins resulted in the Lowell man returning to his feet and the opening of a brief interval of sparring.

Each of these periods was brought to an abrupt close by Prokos securing a leg hold and bringing his opponent to the mat, where the Nelsons would once more be plied. After about five minutes of introductory work, the Greek secured a fatal hammer lock on Ploude and then with a clever move reversed his body and obtained a scissors and at at the close of eight minutes of wrestling the Lowell man was placed on four points and held there the necessary three seconds.

The re-opening of the match was but a repetition of that preceding the first fall. The half Nelson was used to better advantage in this part of the match than it was in the first. The Greek played the aggressive altogether and kept Ploude doing a few more head spins.

This period lasted by ten minutes and without any apparent exertion Ploude was thrown with a half and a quarter Nelson which he fought against bitterly for several minutes. This fall concluded the match and pronounced Prokos the winner.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES

LOWELL MEN BECOMING FAMOUS AS GLIDDEN.

Lowell will soon become noted for its trans-continental automobilists. Mr. Charles Glidden, the expert chauffeur, is well known all over the world for his travels in his auto, but the latest follower of Mr. Glidden is Dr. C. T. Clifford, of this city, who is going to accompany Mr. Glidden on the first 3000 miles of his trans-continental tour this summer.

Dr. Clifford will be accompanied by Mrs. Clifford and will sail from Boston on the Saxonia on the 24th of this month and will arrive in Liverpool on the second of June. They will be met in Liverpool by Mr. Glidden and his paty who will all be in Napier machines, while Dr. Clifford will travel in a single cylinder Knox. From Liverpool the party will go to London and from there to Holland. A tour will be made through the Netherlands and the party will be in time to witness the races for the Gordon-Bennett cup. The party will then follow the Rhine to Coblen where the motorists will stop for a short time. The Rhine will then be followed the full length and Switzerland will be covered pretty thoroughly and here Mr. Glidden will leave the party and come to the United States in order to join in the touring party to the St. Louis exposition.

Dr. Clifford will continue his travels through France to Paris and after a stay in that city will go back to London. Dr. and Mrs. Clifford expect to sail for the continent on August 2.

Dr. Frederick E. Medina is evidently out for speed, for he has purchased an eight cylinder 40-horse power Toledo car. He expects to have his before the end of the month. At the present time Dr. Medina has a beautiful 20-horse power Toledo with four cylinders, but he is desirous of having a larger machine.

The first Orient buckboard has arrived in this city and is on exhibition at Greene's in Appleton street.

James Minter of Rolfe street is the latest acquisition to the local automobilists. He has purchased a Pierce Arrow car.

Mr. James F. Preston is the owner of a new auto car.

Lawyer Frank E. Dunbar has purchased a Stanley machine.

IN SECOND ROUND

JIMMY BRIGGS DEFEATED KID THOMAS.

GLOUCESTER, May 10.—Jimmy Briggs of Chelsea easily outclassed Kid Thomas of New York before the Gloucester A. C. last night, Thomas' seconds throwing up the sponge in the second round of what was scheduled to be a 15-round bout.

Briggs, with his usual tactics, carried the battle to his opponent, rushing in and landing heavy blows on the face and stomach.

In the second round Thomas was sent to the floor three times by hard blows to the stomach, and his seconds threw up the sponge to save their man from a knockout. Briggs was then given the decision.

Young McDonough of Boston broke his tumb and quit in the third round of a six-round bout with Young Ryan of Chelsea, and Ryan was awarded the decision.

The third event was a wrestling match, catch-as-catch-can, between Fritz Hanson of this city and Young Moore of New York. It was won by Hanson who gained the fall in 42 minutes.

TYPHUS FEVER

HAS BROKEN OUT AMONG GERMAN SOLDIERS.

BERLIN, May 10.—Capt. Dennhauer, the correspondent in German Southwest Africa, of the Lokal Anzeiger, cables from Windhoek, that the number of soldiers suffering from typhus fever in the hospitals at Otjihaenena, Windhoek, Okahandya and Karibib is 115.

HORSES RESCUED

After Being Four Days Under Building

AND IN SIX FEET OF WATER

They Held Their Heads up to a Window

NEW YORK, May 10.—Two horses—one a blooded roadster, the other a big truck animal—have been taken alive from beneath the ruins of the Universal Storage house which was burned last Friday night. They were in the basement which was filled with nearly six feet of water and apparently had saved themselves from death by holding their heads above the flood and near a small window.

The horses were found by a fire patrolman 60 hours after the building was destroyed. The flooring in that portion of the warehouse, although piled high with debris, had broken down only in a few places. Water dripping through the ruins, rose steadily but the intelligent animals somehow kept their heads above it, and when they heard the patrol near made sufficient noise to attract his attention. He quickly procured pails filled with oats and clambered down to their rescue. A runway was soon made and the horses were led out through a window to the great joy of a large crowd which had gathered. Neither animal seemed to have suffered at all except from hunger.

PERMANENT INJUNCTION

AGAINST MEN WHO LEFT THEIR WORK.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., May 10.—In the district court here on motion of Col. R. E. Twitchell, attorney for the Santa Fe company, Chief Justice Mills has granted a permanent injunction against the men who walked out of the shops at Raton, restraining them from interfering in any way with the property of the company.

Affidavits of railway officials alleging that the property of the company had been interfered with and men had been abused, were introduced. Nuts and bolts, said to have been found in the guides of engines and oil cups in which emery was visible, were exhibited.

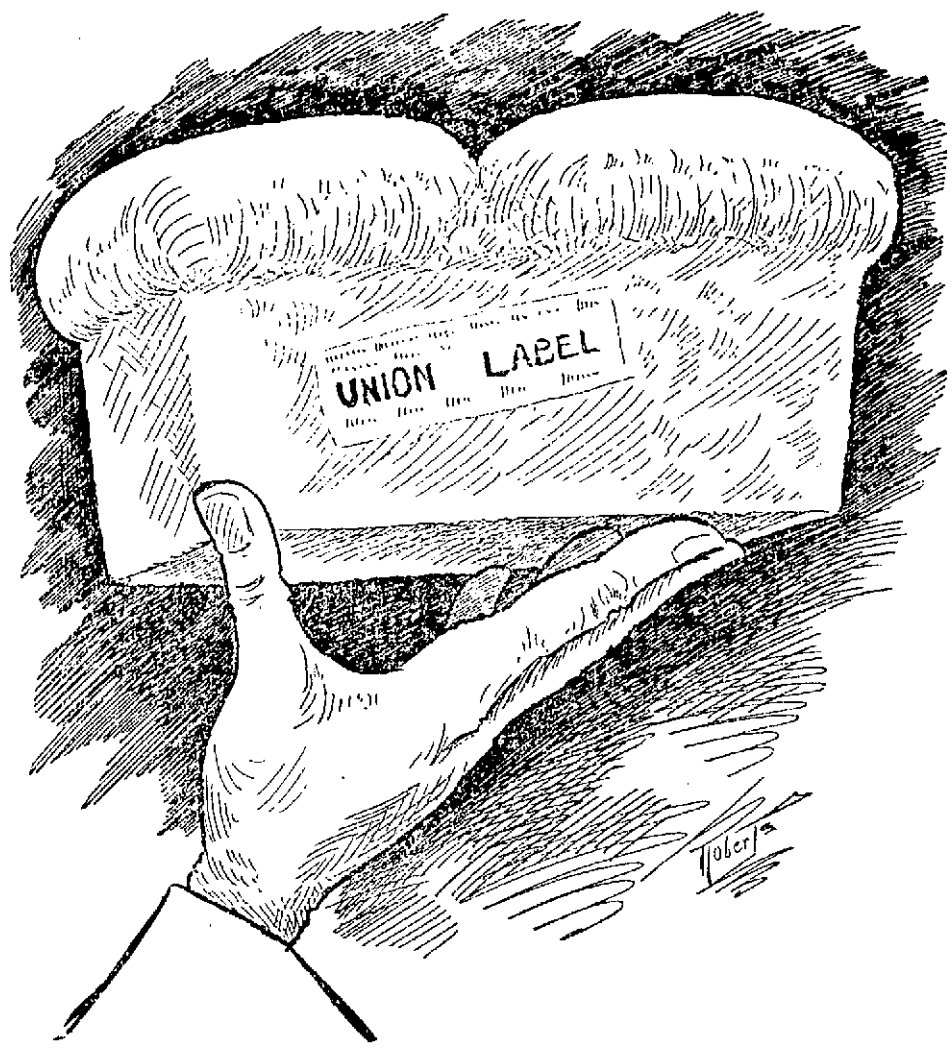
HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

MEETING OF THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE HELD LAST NIGHT.

The High School Alumni association is making rapid strides in perfecting its organization. A meeting of the social committee of the association has been called for Friday evening of this week at the High school. The committee will have charge of the arrangements for the annual reception to be held about June 7.

The social committee as appointed by the president of the Alumni association includes members of all classes from 1868 when diplomas were first given out to the class of 1904. The committee is as follows:—

Class of '58—Mary A. Webster, Edward M. Tucke.
Class of '59—Kirk Manahan.
Class of '60—Charles L. Howe.
Class of '62—George H. Pillsbury.
Class of '63—Daniel H. Varnum, Stephen G. Bailey, M. D.
Class of '64—George F. Lawton, Harriet F. Hill.
Class of '65—Hon. Charles H. Allen, Edward H. Cooke.
Class of '66—John J. Pickman.
Class of '67—Cornelius Livingston.
Class of '68—Royal W. Gates, Marcellus A. Patten.
Class of '69—Ella E. Gardner, Ella Hildreth.
Class of '70—Hon. Frederick Lawton, Dr. William F. Carolin.
Class of '71—Adelaide Ward, Louis H. Klicski, Frances M. Webster.
Class of '72—Frank B. Sherburne, Frank K. Stearns, Mary A. Shattuck.
Class of '73—Adelaide L. Baker, Helen M. Brown, Harry K. Boardman.
Class of '74—Mrs. Elizabeth Webster Howe, Fred Chase, Edward Conant.
Class of '75—Theodore E. Parker, Jr., Belle F. Batchelder, Fred Church, Mrs. H. W. Coburn.
Class of '76—Charles W. Morey, John H. Morrison, Ida J. Flint, James E. Gibson.
Class of '77—Avery B. Clark, William F. Wilder, Andrew Swapp, Susie L. D. Watson.
Class of '78—Edwards Cheney, Fred N. Wier, Gertrude A. Rodliff.
Class of '79—Carrie F. Bailey, G. Forrest Martin, M. D., Josephine C. Coburn.
Class of '80—Josephine H. Earl, Edward T. Goward, Anna I. Rodliff, Carrie Bailey (Mrs.) Louise A. Barker Wier.
Class of '81—Cyrus W. Irish, (Mrs.) Carrie Jockow Irish, Marion S. Keyes.
Class of '82—Emma Louise Bradley, Kate Burrage, Walter H. Howe.
Class of '83—Victor I. Cummock, George E. King, Clara Heard.
Class of '84—Edward W. Trull, Fisher H. Pearson, Louise R. Reader.
Class of '85—Gardner W. Pearson, Isabella F. Swapp, Chas. J. Wier, Marietta Cassidy.
Class of '86—James Lawrence Mellen, Cyrus Durgin, F. Blanch Hard.
Class of '87—Bessie Hadley, Josephine Ockington, James G. Hill, Addie B. Merrill.
Class of '88—Henry H. Harris, George S. Carney, George Highby.
Class of '89—Carl H. Hurtt, Grace Ward, Edward Carney.
Class of '90—Philip S. Marden, Lewis E. MacIlrayne, Blanche Cheney.
Class of '91—Royden H. Pillsbury, M. D., Mrs. Ellen Duckworth Trull, Otis Allen, M. D.
Class of '92—George H. Spalding, Percival G. Barnard, Mrs. Alex Hobbs.
Class of '93—Albert S. Howard, Edith Cheney, Cora Cuckland.
Class of '94—John H. Lambert, Robert H. Marden, Mary Phelan.
Class of '95—Arthur C. Spalding, Ralph W. Emerson, Harriet W. Conant.
Class of '96—Elizabeth Mitchell, Ethel Whitcomb, Percy Moody.
Class of '97—Catherine Coggeshall, Alice Richardson.
Class of '98—C. F. Dupee, Lloyd Hayworth, Essie Roche.
Class of '99—Ralph Dane, E. S. H. Woodman.
Class of 1900—Alice Rowell, Winfred MacIlrayne, Madeline Crevier.
Class of '01—Willard Parker, Bertha Abbott, Grace Pearson.
Class of '02—Amy Bent, Carl Stocks, Orrin Wing.
Class of '03—Ruth Favor, Ella proctor.



HENCEFORTH THE "STAFF OF LIFE" MAY BEAR THE UNION LABEL.

BOSTON SHUT OUT

Chicago Nationals Find Boston Easy

CHICAGO, May 10—Boston failed to score because of inability to hit Weimer yesterday. Only two Boston men reached second. Three of Chicago's hits were doubles, but would have been wasted had Pittinger received good support. Slagle was injured and forced to retire in the first inning. The score:

CHICAGO.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Slagle, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wicker, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Casey, 2b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Chance, 1b	4	2	2	11	1	0
McCarthy, lf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Jones, rf cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Evers, 2b	3	0	0	4	4	0
Kling, c	4	1	1	7	0	0
Tinker, ss	3	1	0	1	6	1
Weimer, p	3	0	1	1	3	0
Totals	30	6	6	27	14	0

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Geier, 3b	4	0	0	0	3	0
Tenney, 1b	3	0	1	8	0	1
Carney, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Cooley, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Moran, c	3	0	1	3	0	0
Abbattichio, ss	3	0	0	3	3	1
Cannell, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Raymer, 2b	3	0	0	3	2	1
Pittinger, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	28	0	2	24	12	3

Chicago	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	*—6
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Left on bases—Chicago 4, Boston 6. Two base hits—Chance, Jones, Weimer. Sacrifice hit Evers. Stolen base—Kling. Double play—Evers, Tinker and Chance. Struck out—By Weimer 6, by Pittinger 1. Base on balls—Off Weimer 5, off Pittinger 2. Wild Pitch—Pittinger. Hit with ball—McCarthy, Tenney. Time—1.20. Umpire—Zhamer. Attendance—1100.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Chicago—Chicago 6, Boston 0.
At St. Louis—New York 5, St. Louis 1.
At Pittsburg—Pitsburg 3, Philadelphia 2.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 3, Brooklyn 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	14	3	.823
Cincinnati	15	7	.682
Chicago	10	7	.588
Brooklyn	10	8	.556
St. Louis	7	11	.389
Boston	7	12	.368
Pittsburg	6	12	.333
Philadelphia	4	13	.235

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	14	4	.778
Philadelphia	10	7	.588
Chicago	12	9	.571
New York	9	7	.562
Cleveland	9	8	.529
St Louis	9	10	.474
Detroit	8	11	.421
Washington	1	16	.059

GAMES TODAY.

(New England League.)

Lowell at Manchester.
Concord at Nashua.
Haverhill at New Bedford.
Lawrence at Fall River.

(American League.)

New York at Boston.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Cleveland.

(National League.)

Boston at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Pittsburg.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE GAMES.

At Bridgeport-Holyoke game postponed—rain.
At New London—Hartford game postponed—rain.
At Springfield—New Haven game postponed—rain.

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Jersey City—Jersey City 8, Montreal 7 (10 innings.)
At Worcester—Meriden game postponed—rain.
At Baltimore—Baltimore and Buffalo game postponed—rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Boston—New York-Boston game postponed—rain.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 7, Detroit 2.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 6, Washington 3.
At Chicago—Chicago-St. Louis game postponed—rain.

BASE BALL NOTES.

The Victor base ball team of this city defeated the Knights of Columbus team of Concord, Mass., which is one of the strongest semi-professional teams in the state. The Victors will play the strongest teams in the state during the coming season. On next Saturday they will play the strong North Woburn team at North Woburn. The team has been fortunate in securing the services of Tim McCarthy of last year's T. R. and T. team, who will twirl for them this season, starting in at North Woburn next Saturday. The line-up for next Saturday will be as follows: Willis, 1b; Tyler, 2b; C. McCarthy, ss; O'Day, 3b; Maloney, lf; J. McCarthy, c; Murphy, rf; Tim McCarthy, p.

Too bad Manchester could not play here yesterday. The Manchester papers are touting their team up as the strongest batting aggregation in the circuit. They haven't tackled Lowell as yet and perhaps the tale will be different after they have run up against the champs.

Below are the batting averages of the Manchester team:

	g.	r.	a.b	b.h.	t.b.	p.c.
Hoar	1	1	5	3	5	.600
Morrissey	2	1	5	3	3	.600
Volz	2	1	6	3	4	.500
Cote	5	3	17	8	10	.470
McMahon	7	6	32	12	16	.375
Graham	7	9	32	12	12	.375
Hardesty	3	3	27	9	9	.333
Knau	7	6	25	8	8	.320
Page	3	3	13	4	8	.308
Martin	7	7	27	7	8	.259
Leith	2	2	7	1	1	.143
Sylvester	7	5	26	4	5	.116
Cope	7	3	26	3	3	.115

AMATEUR DIAMOND.

The Alerts of the Lawrence corporation met and defeated the Patriots of High street in a 13-inning game, 28 to 22. The lineup of the Alerts—McCashin, c; Bates, p; Hunt, 1b; Kelsey, 2b; Hebert, ss; Decker, 3b; Wood, lf; Watson, cf; Glass, rf. Send all challenges to Guy Hunt, 234 Cabot street.

The Centralville Blues defeated the supposed Beacons Saturday afternoon by a score of 10 to 2. The features of the game were the pitching of Gauley and the fielding of the Blues.

Talk about Ann's age look at this, our annual lineup ready for the season of 1904. Will meet all comers under 14 years of age: "Snick" Hurley, c; "Widdie" O'Brien, p; "Tub" O'Brien, 1b; "Skinney" Riley, ss; "Freckle" Murphy, 2b; "Rubber" Gallagher, 3b; "Red Top" Connors, cf; "Wonder" O'Connor, lf; "Tough" McGovern rf. "Swell Punk" McGovern will do the crying act when we get beat as usual. We are the Fulton Street Stars. Send challenges to "Cry Baby" McGowan, 3 Fulton avenue.

The Stars R. Dutton, c; Davis, p; R. Dutton, 1b; Sweetser, 2b; Perham, 3b; Douglas, ss; Kelley and Paache, lf; Higgins, rf; Sweet, cf.

The Winners—E. Sweet, c; Giles, p; Stone, 1b; Russell, 2b; F. Carll, 3b; Douglas, ss; A. Carll, lf; McKinley, rf; Fletcher cf.

The game was called at 2.30. When nine innings had been played the score was tied and another inning was played which made the score 6 to 5 in favor of the Winners. Umpire O'Hara officiated.

The Belvidere Stars defeated the Concord Stars by the score of 17 to 0. Their lineup is as follows:—W. O'Connor, p; A. Smith, c; Dan Smith, 1b; G. Stowell, 2b; G. Ramsbottom, 3b; W. O'Loughlin, ss; W. Noonan, cf; F. Rogers, lf; J. O'Brien, rf. We would like to hear from any team under 12 years.

The Immaculate Conception altar boys played their first game on the Fort Hill grounds Saturday morning and defeated St. Peter's altar boys by a score of 13 to 8. Each team put up a baseball. The winning team was to take both, but St. Peter's altar boys squealed and refused to give us the balls. The features of the game were the batting and fielding of Cahill and Morris and the pitching of McGovern for the victorious team. We would like to hear from all teams under 14 years of age. Send all challenges to James McMenimon, 230 Fayette street, or through The Sun.

Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah! Well, what do you think of us winning five games and losing none? That is the record of the Young Edsons, formerly the Union Blues. We played the Orients Saturday morning, winning by a score of 26 to 8. We challenged the Doestwirlers, but they squealed, so we took the game, 9 to 0, making it a double header. We will go up to the north common next Saturday and play for a quarter ball. We would like to meet all comers under 12 years of age for the championship of the city. Our lineup is as follows: W. Lyons c, F. Mahoney p, H. Cluin 1b, J. Sullivan 2b, W. Ryan ss, P. Sexton 3b, J. Kane lf, W. Carroll cf, J. O'Brien rf. We have three pitchers, Mahoney, Sexton and Kane. Bum Sawyer is our mascot. His dog got his leg broke so now he can't keep the bats in moisture. We will play for quarter balls or peanuts, two bags for nickel.

The "Rocking Cradles." We have got together for the coming season with a team. We want to get at the Thorndike A. C. and the Palmers. They claim the championship of the city. But our teeth are watering and grinding for them, and if they are honest men we are willing to play them. We will play them any way. If they swipe any balls, bats, or gloves we will grind them to pieces. Our lineup: D. Hanson c, T. Fitzgerald p, M. Delaney 1b, J. McKinnon ss, J. Rooney cf, J. Moynahan 2b, A. Moynahan 3b, J. O'Brien lf, J. O'Connor rf. Send all challenges to D. Hanson, 336 Worthen street, or T. Fitzgerald, 43 Cross street. Good bye fellows.

The Young Americans were defeated in a close game Saturday afternoon on the North common by the Anchors of Dummer street, 13 to 12. It was the umpire, Scratch Farrell, that won the game for them. There is no use of talking, you can't win on the North common, no matter what you do. The South common is bad but that is the limit. Scratch Farrell doesn't know any more about umpiring than my pet cat.

Hip! Hip! Hurrah! Here we are for the first time. The Bartletts would like to play the Merrimacks or any other team in the city under 13 years of age. Send all challenges to Capt. Allen, 79 Bartlett street. Despite the fact the oregons beat us two or three times they will never do it again because we have signed two new men, Charlie Bernard and Jim Maloney, two punks.

The Elms would like to arrange games with any team in the city under 12 years of age. The line-up is as follows: Guild, c; Cote, p; Youngs, 1b; Gaffney, 2b; Shaw, 3b; Humphrey, ss; Hart, lf; Tobin, rf; Engen, cen. Send all challenges to Capt. Cote, 495 Pawtucket street.

The old Oregon team defeated the Bartletts and took a 25c ball Saturday morning for the third time. We would like to hear fro many team in the city under 14 years of age. Send all challenges to Jack Dow, 374 High street.

The young Nationals would like to play any team under 15 years of age. This is the lineup: Mikey Murray, p, c; J. Neligan, p, c; J. Casey, 1b; H. Wayne, 2b; W. Class, 3b; R. Dean, ss; J. Conners, rf; E. Hayes, cf; P. Murray, lf. We would like to play Centralville Blues for two quarter balls next Saturday afternoon. Send all challenges to Mikey Murray, 11 Kirk Avenue, Lowell.

The Utopias second baseball team will challenge any team in the city under 12 years of age. The lineup is as follows: C. Sullivan, c; E. Maguire, p; A. Rodger, 1b; P. Archard, 2b; C. Rodgers, ss; T. Rodgers, 3b; E. Mahoney, lf; A. Keyes, cf, J. Rawlinson, rf; C. Cox sub; E. Rodgers and Dick the dog mascots. The Bassetts or Palmers preferred. Saturday we played the Dummers for two quarter balls. In the fifth inning we had them 17 to 13 and they ran home with a ball like babies. The babies were Olney, Mitchell, Woods and Donovan. Mitchell came up with a knife and scissors to fight and he got a black eye off Richard our old catcher. Gray one of their fielders told Mitchell ought to get a punch in the law. Send all challenges to C. Sullivan, 181 Mt. Vernon St.

The Young Crescents would like to cross bats with any team in the city under 13 years of age. The lineup is as follows: Punk Bentley, c; Hot Drops, p; Star Mulaney, 1b, Baby Hogan, 2b; A. Booth, celebrated 3d baseman; Bent Bleakly, lf; Bert Conley, cf; A. E. Booth, rf. We would like to hear from The Belvidere Crooks. Jimmie Legget, the champion bat carrier, our mascot. He is a dukey. A. Bentley, our right pitcher is in training. He is a bird. Send all challenges to A. Booth, manager, 36 East Merrimack St.

The Young Palmers have accepted the challenge of the Merrimacs for Saturday afternoon, May 14, on the South common, and if the Merrimacs think they are any good we will play them for two quarter balls. We would like to play the Sandbanks, who think they are making a record, for Saturday morning, May 14th. We won our seventh straight victory Saturday afternoon by defeating the Eagles of Centralville by a score of 8 to 6. The feature of the game was a home run by McCusker and a sensational stop by Mahoney. We will challenge anybody in the city under 13 years of age. Send all challenges to Manager Lyons, 7 Westford street.

The Young Anchors would like to play any team in the city under 14 years of age. The lineup is as follows: J. McPhillips c, D. Crane p, J. Gill 1b, J. Woods ss, T. Gill 2b, J. Hurley 3b, H. McGuire rf, D. Roach cf, M. Doherty lf. McGuire, the boy with the big head and small body, is mascot and T. Kearney, who wouldn't bring up a hod of steam for his old folks, is bat polisher.

Hip! Hip! Hurrah! The Manhattans! What did they do? They defeated the Eagles Saturday afternoon by the score of 10 to 6. The features of the game were the batting of B. Dyer and the fielding of Joe Sloan for the Manhattans. Giblen, who played with the Eagles, struck out twice and made three errors. The Manhattans will feel like finding money when they defeat the Sagamores next Saturday, as the game is for a purse of two dollars.

BOY SUSPENDED

HIS FATHER MAKES CLAIMM OF PREJUDICE.

NEEDHAM, May 10—Editor George W. Southworth of the Needham Chronicle will appear before the Needham school committee tomorrow evening to protest against the reappointment of Principal Harold W. Loker of the Needham high school, whose term expires in June. Mr. Southworth claims that the discipline of the school has suffered under the regime of Principal Loker and that his attitude toward certain students has been controlled by prejudice.

Mr. Southworth commented on this state of affairs in his paper Saturday. He says he has personally experienced this alleged prejudice in the suspension of his son Dana, from school by Principal Loker about a week ago. Mr. Southworth says that the suspension of his son is the culmination of an unfair discrimination extending over a period of about two years.

Mr. Southworth said yesterday:

"The immediate cause of my son's suspension appears to have been his refusal to comply with a request of the principal that he obtain from me a second note of excuse relative to certain matters concerning which I had already sent one note of explanation.

"Mr. Loker doubted the authenticity of the first note and demanded that my son procure another. My son volunteered to bring the second note at noontime, but objected to going out again that morning, as it was raining quite hard and his clothing was wet. Suspension from school followed his refusal."

Principal Loker declined to be interviewed, but intimated that insubordination was the cause of young Southworth's suspension. He proposed himself as being willing and fully competent to defend his action at the proper time. He said: "This is a matter which should properly be settled between Mr. Southworth, the school committee and myself."

It is alleged that three pupils have been suspended by principal Loker during the past two years, but one of them has been reinstated. Rumors of lax discipline, undignified language on the part of the principal and bad conduct among certain of the pupils have been prevalent for several months.

BRUTAL ASSAULT

Crowd Attacked Police Officer in Boston

BOSTON, May 10—A most brutal assault upon an officer of the Noddle Island district police took place a little after 11 o'clock last night in Lyceum hall, in the centre of the business section.

The victim of the assault is Patrolman John J. Sweeney, one of the most popular of the young officers connected with station 7. Sweeney was passing the hall just after 11 o'clock, when his attention was called to signs of unruly conduct coming from the interior of the building. He was met by several boys in the lower hallway who told him a fight was going on upstairs.

Ascending the staircase and entering the smoking room, near the head of the stairs, he found a real "rough house" in progress. Fighting men and boys, apparently under the influence of liquor, were rolling about the floor. Sweeney's entrance was the signal for a volley of catcalls and vile remarks. He ordered quiet and was greeted with a combined howl and renewed laughter. Then the officer started to place one of the disorderly young men, whom he says is named Coakley, under arrest.

He grabbed Coakley by the collar was about to drag him to the exit, when some one from behind wielded with terrific force a filled beer bottle, which landed on the policeman's head, smashing his helmet and tearing through to the scalp. Turning about he recognized his assailant as another wild youth, who he says is Edwin Curry. Releasing Coakley and turning upon Curry, the former jumped upon the new disarmed officer, and with the yells of encouragement ringing in his ears, threw the injured and bleeding man to the floor.

With the officer prostrated, all in the room made for him, kicking him savagely punching him and kicking him brutally. With a final effort, however, Sweeney managed to gain his feet and, swinging right and left, routed the crowd. The two young men who assaulted him made for the door to the street and Sweeney at their heels, but they successfully dodged him and as he was well nigh dazed, they made their escape. All the others who were in the hall during the progress of the fight left by rear and side doors.

At the station house Sweeney presented a pitiable appearance. His clothes were rumpled and torn, his hemlet crushed and his night stick gone. Sweeney was cut and bruised from head to foot, the wound on the top of his head bleeding freely. Severe slashes on his wrist, Sweeney says, may have been made with a knife but in the excitement he saw none used.

Several arrests in connection with the affair are expected today. The dance was given by the Boulevard Association of East Boston.

LOWELL, TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1904.

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The Second Annual May Selling of Ladies' Fine Undermuslins Begins Tomorrow

Last year we offered our Muslin Underwear a month ahead of the usual time—May instead of June—and it proved to be more advantageous for all. You were better pleased with the garments purchased for they came to you brighter and fresher looking than ever. The styles were pretty, trimmings dainty, and well applied, etc., etc., —better underwear than ever for the prices paid.

And the dainty lingerie we offer you tomorrow is of the nicest sort. Looks nice, and is nicely made. You'll find that the lightest, sheerest sort of muslins, nainsook, cambrics a are used in the making, and the many little differences that make the undermuslins sold here more to your liking than the other sorts, show up plainer than ever, such as Corset Covers that are extra full in the front, Circular Cut Petticoats to use as drop skirts. We want you to come to the sale tomorrow expecting to see the prettiest, daintiest underwear we've ever offered.

Corset Covers	25c	to $3.59
Drawers	25c	to $5.00
Chemises	50c	to $8.00
Night Gowns	50c	to $10.00
White Petticoats	59c	to $10.00

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The St. Louis Pike, a One Mile Trip Around the World

THE St Louis world's fair hopes to give the public an example of the "warmest thing that ever came down the pike" in the Pike itself. Whether this rather bad pun was the reason for giving the said Pike its designation or whether it was named for the famous Pike county, Mo., the management does not state. Possibly it was a combination of the two. At any rate the name is a happy and catchy one, and the thoroughfare bearing the classic title is bound to go down to fame along with the Skinker road as among the most celebrated thoroughfares known to history.

The aim of those in charge of the fair has been to make the street of concessions, as the Pike is officially known, an instructive and artistic feature rather than a merely entertaining one, to combine education with novelty and beauty with startling sensation. In a word, the idea has been to make the Pike more dignified and more an integral part of the exposition than other similar departments of past fairs. This has been done without sacrificing its attractiveness. The street, which is a mile in length, is in the very forefront of the grounds, so that three of the chief entrances lead past or through it. Thus it will be literally impossible for most people to see the fair without becoming "pikers."

Mountains, climates, oceans and countries have been manufactured on the street with a recklessness and facility that make the Creation, which is one of the Pike features, seem a matter of course. To create a world in six days does not seem so marvelous when most of its principal features, from the top of the Alps to the bottom of the sea and from the north pole to the south sea islands, have here been manufactured out of papier mache and stucco in a few months. To look down from a great height on a cardboard Paris, to see a naval fight in full progress, to go down in a submarine boat and witness great sea monsters with goggle eyes just outside the portholes, to gaze on a reproduction of a Japanese village, to behold the Boer war again fought over, to witness the principal battles in which Uncle Sam has engaged, to travel in twenty minutes from St. Petersburg to Port Arthur and to wind up by literally going through hell and heaven, and that without the inconvenience of dying—these are some of the sensational features that await the visitor to the magic street known as the Pike.

Suppose we pay this wonderland a visit. Starting from the famous Skinker road, we first encounter the fire fighters. A six story building is burning. With clang and rattle of hoofs come the fire companies. Hose is attached, and soon several streams are playing on the flames. Women appear at upstairs windows, and thrilling rescues are made.

From fire to flood. The next scene is the famous Galveston storm. Here we are introduced to all the horrors of the submerged Texas port without any of the dangers. There is real water that comes with a terrible swish and roar. But we are rescued and pass on.

Who has not longed to witness a modern naval battle—that is, if there were no danger of the spectator being blown out of the water? Here it is, carried on with all the realism of an actual sea fight. There is genuine water, on which are miniature battleships, cruisers, torpedo boats and the rest, just like the bigger ones in every detail. Here comes the enemy's fleet. The great guns begin thundering, and the smaller craft get busy. Ships are sunk, naval evolutions are made, and the action is so lifelike that one can readily imagine himself looking down from a great height on an actual struggle of monster ironclads.

Now for land fighting. Just across the street—pardon me, the Pike—is Battle abbey. Here are reproduced the most famous encounters of American history—Yorktown, New Orleans, Buena Vista, Gettysburg, Manassas and others. Here are scenes to stir the blood and the hair as well. The patriotic Yankee heart gets into action as its owner looks on the feats of arms that have lent luster to his country's history.

Now for the triumphs of peace. Adjoining Battle abbey is a genuine mining camp, such as is found in the Rocky mountains. Here one can observe all the processes of bringing gold from the earth, extracting it from the quartz, smelting it and making it ready for the mints or the arts.

It is a long cry from a Colorado mine to the south sea islands—that is, anywhere except on the Pike; here it is only a few steps till we are in savage and tropic surroundings, and without the seasickness of an ocean voyage.

Another transition, and we are back in Colorado, but it is the Colorado of thousands of years ago. This is another civilization, long antedating even the Indians. We are among the cliff dwellers, where men lived in skyscrapers made by nature. Far up the walls of rock are doors leading to dwellings out of reach of hostile man and beast. On the backs of real burros, up real mountain trails, we are borne to a city that was ancient even in the time of the Pharaohs.

Back to the water. Here are more choice horrors. It is a whirlpool this time, through which we are sucked in a manner to make one dizzy, out of which we emerge to behold all sorts of strange and grewsome things.

A few steps farther and we are in the orient. On one side is a typical Chinese village and on the other the famous streets of Cairo. These are genuine Chinks, sent all the way from the Celestial Kingdom to entertain us. They have erected about them just such a town as they are accustomed to at home. We are almost apprehensive of being mobbed by Boxers, but we suffer nothing worse than the payment of a moderate admission fee.

We are delighted to find that Cairo is developing, this being just a little better than any other Cairo we ever visited.

Now for Russia. Taking a train at St. Petersburg, we are whirled 5,000 miles or more through Russia, with its picturesque villages of serfs, over the mountains that divide two continents, through the vast steppes of Siberia peopled by nomadic tribes in variegated costumes, past the shores of Lake Baikal, on over hill and plain to Harbin, to Mukden and at last to Port Arthur, where the view is so realistic that we can almost imagine we hear the bursting of Jap shells over the beleaguered port of the far east. These Slav scenes are typical.

There really is not time to see all. Here is the Creation, where in gorgeous panorama are illustrated the six days in which Jehovah fashioned the earth and those that dwell thereon. The Pike abounds in contrasts, for just across the way from this solemn and impressive scene is gay Paris, where the French life is literal and of the bon vivant order. Thence up in an airship, from whose height we behold the enchanting city spread beneath us. Here is Old St. Louis, and just beyond it is a typical Japanese village—tea houses, geisha girls, sparkling life, airy little houses, brilliantly colored scenery and all. We are veritably in the Land of the Rising Sun and expectantly listen to hear the crowds cheering in the streets over the latest Jap victory.

We have done the human; now for the animal. Who has not heard of Hagenbeck? Well, Hagenbeck is here, and more too. All the four footed world is before us arranged in zones, from the luxuriant tropics to the ice fields of the farthest north. And we shiver as we observe that there is absolutely nothing between us and the fierce beasts that hungrily gaze at us.

And now come the monsters of the deep. This is the famous concession known as Under and Over the Sea. Stepping into a submarine boat, the hatches are closed down, and in a moment we are descending into the briny at a velocity that would make a sea serpent dizzy. We behold the floor of the ocean and all the nightmare monsters that do there abide. Then we shoot upward, upward, upward, till we reach the surface, disembark, take an airship and return to the place of starting.

Passing through an Irish village, where the scenes and customs of the Emerald Isle are reproduced with perfection of lifelike detail, a wonderful panorama suddenly bursts upon the view. We are veritably facing the Tyrolean Alps. Description ceases here. We may chatter about other things, but before this beautiful spectacle the lips fall silent.

After doing the Pike, and likewise having it do us, we have traversed a street only a little more than a mile in length, yet we have literally gone around the world.

There are several other concessions on the ground that in their nature are really Pike features, though not situated on this already famous thoroughfare. Returning to the Skinker road, it is only a few rods to the spectacular trip from New York to the north pole. Here the arctic regions are reproduced in a manner to make one genuinely shiver. The icebergs are on hand with all their accompaniments, cold included. This trip freezes the blood in more ways than one.

A half mile or more up the Skinker road the Boer war is in progress, fought by the very burghers and Tommies who participated in the real thing. Generals Piet Cronje and Viljoen are here and British officers almost as famous. This is the real Transvaal, veldts, kopjes and all. The battle of Colenso and Cronje's last stand at Paardeburg are reproduced.

One of the most elaborate and unique exhibits in the entire exposition is that of the Philippines. Here hundreds of Filipino natives, some of them of the most savage sort, are grouped amid the exact surroundings that they know at home. Yet there is one exception. In their own land many of these people do not wear clothes. Since arriving at the fair they have been brought to see the importance of the sartorial end of civilization, so we can visit them without fear of undue shock to our sensibilities.

The Indian exhibit also furnishes a fine ethnological study of a fast disappearing race.

The reproduction of ancient Jerusalem is as nearly perfect in detail as such an exhibition can well be made. This is certain to be one of the chief centers of interest in the entire fair, especially to those religiously inclined.

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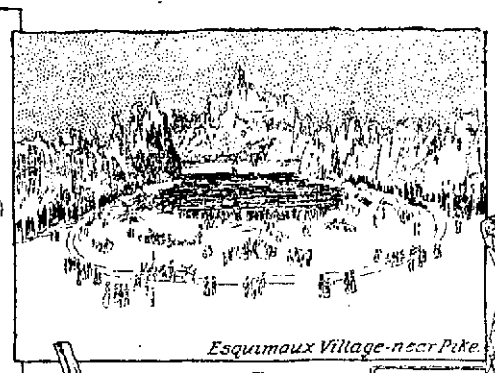
Igorrote Woman with monkey and baby. Philippine Section



Esquimaux Village-near Pike.

Russian Windmill.

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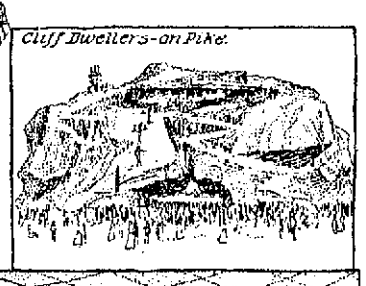
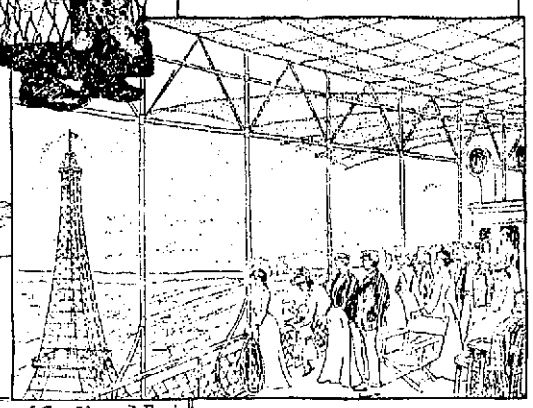
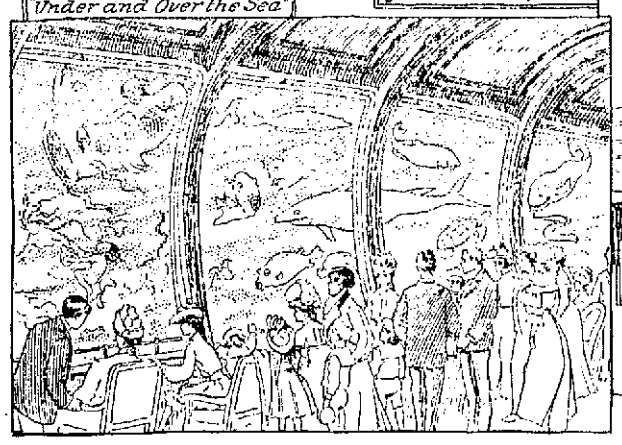


Cliff Dwellers-on Pike.

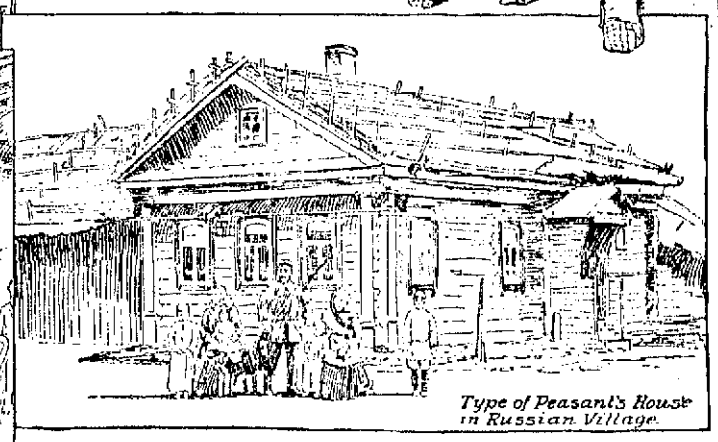


View of Cardboard Paris from an Airship

Types of Peasant Women in Russian Village.



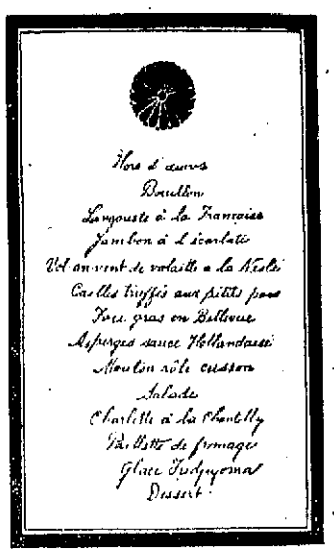
In a Submarine-Under and Over the Sea



Type of Peasant's House in Russian Village.

THE MENU USED BY THE MIKADO OF JAPAN.

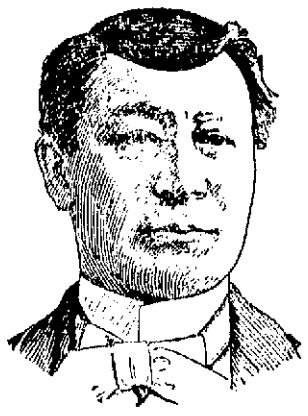
The army is not the only thing that has been modernized in the Flowery Kingdom. Judging by this menu the emperor's table is also very up to date. The particular menu here reproduced was that at a shooting luncheon given by the mikado to the Grand Duke Cyril when he visited Tokyo a short time before the outbreak of the war. An interesting coincidence is that Cyril was carried to Japan by Admiral Alexeieff's flagship, the Rossia, now a member of the Russian fleet fighting against the mikado. It will be noted that the next to the last item on the menu is "glace fudjiyama," which is named for Japan's sacred mountain.



Hors d'œuvre
Bouillon
Langouste à la Française
Jambon à l'écarlate
Vol au vent de volaille à la Reine
Caille truffés aux petits pois
Foie gras en Bellevue
Asperges sauce Hollandaise
Moulin rôti cuisson
Salade
Charlotte à la Chantilly
Petits fromages
Glace Fudjiyama
Dessert

THE MAN WHO GAVE HIS ART COLLECTION TO JAPAN'S WAR FUND.

Many men are patriotic enough to give their lives for their country, but few are sufficiently in love with their native land to sacrifice a fine museum for the purpose of helping out the national treasury. Mr. Kihachira Okura, one of the financial magnates of Japan,

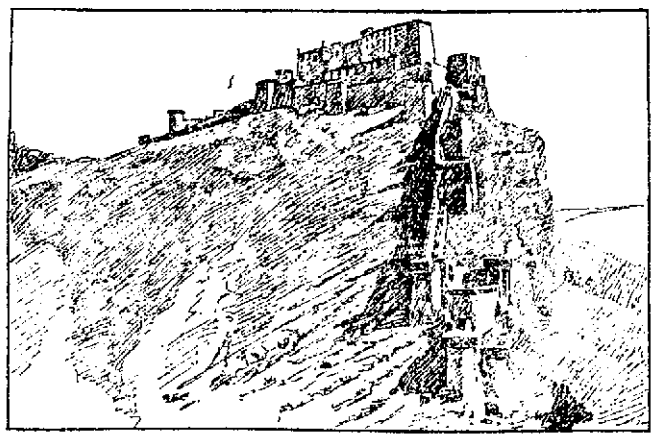


the man who recently turned over to the emperor what is probably the finest private art collection in the Flowery Kingdom with the stipulation that it be sold to swell the war fund, is herewith pictured. Mr. Okura lives in Tokyo, and his museum, a splendid, three story building of brick and granite, adjoins his residence.

The whole of the officers of the mounted civil guard of Antwerp, excepting the commandant, have sent in their resignations owing to a recent order from the minister of war that the word of command is henceforth to be given in Flemish instead of French.

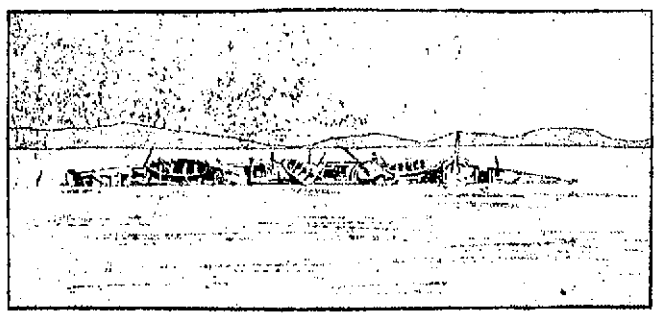
Interesting Happenings of the World Illustrated With Pen and Pencil

A FORT ON THE TIBETAN FRONTIER.



Because of the mystery and romance which surround that home of the Buddhist faith the British advance into Tibet is one of the most interesting events of the new century. In the accompanying illustration is shown the fort at Khamba Jong, one of the most important on the frontiers. The fort is situated at the top of an isolated cliff, at the base of which is the village of Khamba, long famous for its carpets and blankets.

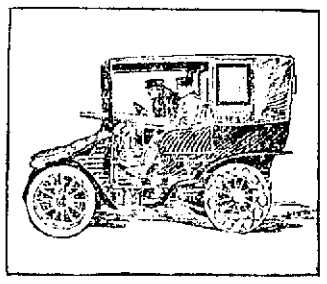
ALL THAT IS NOW VISIBLE OF THE VARIAG.



The ill fated Russian armored cruiser Variag that was sunk in the harbor of Chemulpo, Korea, in the naval fight of Feb. 9 still lies on the bottom of the bay, only a small portion of her deck being visible above the water at low tide, as shown in the cut. It will be remembered that the Variag and Korietz were caught by a subdivision of the Japanese fleet under Admiral Uriu and both were sunk. The Korietz was only a gunboat, so that her loss was not so much felt.

AN ARMED AND ARMORED MOTOR CAR.

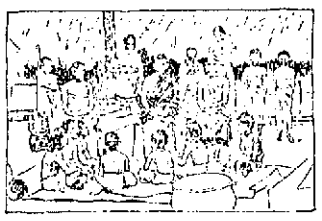
One of the most unique fighting machines yet contrived is represented in the accompanying illustration. It is the Wolseley motor car fully armored in steel and supplied with a Maxim



gun. The one here shown is stationed at Portsmouth, England, where it was admired by King Edward on his recent visit to that city.

A BIBLE WOMAN IN INDIA.

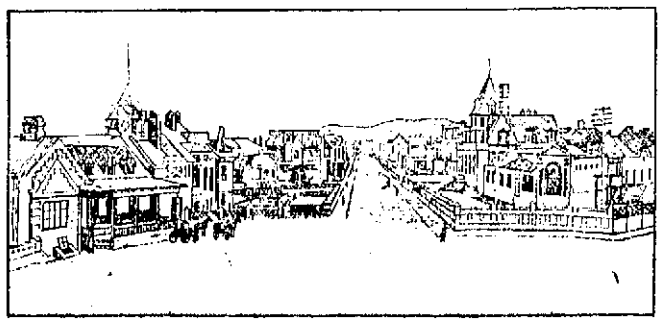
The work of the various Bible and missionary societies now extends into practically every land on earth. The illustration presents a scene growing



quite common in India, that of a Bible woman calling at a native home and reading the Christian Scriptures to the Hindoo women in their own language. Even the children gather about to listen.

The latest type of compound freight engine weighs 181 tons and can haul 4,000 tons of freight.

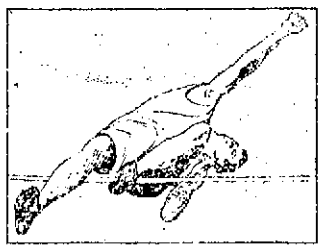
ENGINEERS' AVENUE, A CHIEF STREET OF DALNY.



Although only a few years old, Dalny is one of the most beautiful cities in the far east, as may be seen from the accompanying illustration, which represents one of the streets in the European commercial quarter of the town. The center of this quarter is Nicholas place, which is the junction of ten avenues, one of which—Engineers' avenue—is here shown. Dalny is perhaps the only town in existence that was built to order before its population had arrived. It is thoroughly modern and is Russia's commercial port on the Yellow sea. It lies on the gulf of Talienwan, about thirty-five miles from Port Arthur. Besides the commercial quarter there are two other sections, known as the administrative city, lying near the water front, and the Chinese city, separated from the others by beautiful parks.

A HIGH JUMPER IN ACTION.

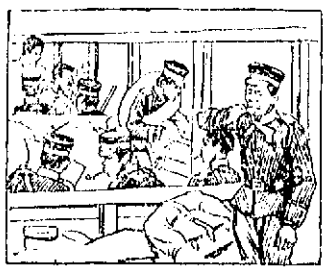
Until a few years ago it was almost impossible to secure a good snapshot of a rapidly moving figure at some desired point. Now, however, photographs are taken of all sorts of difficult feats while the men, or animals, as the case may be, are in action. The accompanying



cut shows a man at the culminating point of a high jump of five feet eleven and three-quarter inches. Observe the manner in which the body is lifted to clear the bar. To get the exposure at the exact instant of time desired is not an easy matter and is as much of a triumph in its way as the record jump itself.

IN A JAPANESE MILITARY TRAIN.

Railroads are quite common in the Land of the Rising Sun, and the soldiers going from various parts of the



country to the point of mobilization and thence to the coast are all carried in military trains, a section of the interior of one of which is here shown. Note the odd little pipe, the sort that is used by men and women alike in the Flowery Kingdom.

WOMEN WARRIORS OF EASTERN SIBERIA.

Among the wild tribes of Transbaikalia are found a number of women warriors, veritable amazons, who desire to be enlisted on the Russian side in the present war. These girls are as wild and fearless riders as the Cossacks themselves and furnish a strange spectacle as they gallop about in their oriental and half barbarous trappings. The picture gives a graphic idea of these daring horsewomen. It will be remembered that Marie Petrovna, formerly a clerk at Irkutsk, asked to be enlisted among the Cossacks and that the request was recently granted. It is possible that in time she may be allowed to lead a company of her picturesque countrywomen.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.45	6.50	8.00	7.04
6.22	7.40	8.50	7.26
e6.37	7.30	7.55	8.55
a5.42	7.58	8.25	9.02
a7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.37
e7.34	8.10	e10.00	10.37
a7.31	8.35	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	e11.30	12.07
8.53	9.46	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
b11.43	12.25	e3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	6.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
e1.50	2.50	e5.00	5.37
a3.08	4.20	5.38	8.25
e-4.47	4.30	a5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
e5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.05
e6.22	7.05	10.30	11.24
e7.39	8.10	11.22	12.22

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.05	10.33
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.30	4.55
2.50	3.35	4.39	5.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
3.55	5.04	6.25	7.48
5.00	6.41	9.30	10.40
6.15	7.15	B11.15	12.16
7.00	8.00		
9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	3.37
5.30	6.56		
8.00	9.05		

SUNDAY TRAINS

a8.39	7.50	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
5.45	9.49	5.00	5.59
a9.20	10.15	e7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.08
a5.58	7.00	9.00	10.02

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SECRETARY TAFT

ISSUES ORDER FAVORABLE TO THE ARMY Y. M. C. A.

The recently issued order of Secretary of War Taft directs that permission be granted the army Y. M. C. A. to establish its work at the various posts in the United States, Porto Rico, and the Philippines, and that commanding officers facilitate the efforts of the association to provide helpful physical, intellectual and unsectarian religious influences, to provide suitable quarters, if available, in the new Post Exchange buildings for which an appropriation of $1,500,000 has already been granted. While this order gives the association quarters at the most available point where soldiers will meet for recreation, it does not place it in charge of the Post Exchange building, nor has the association sought to secure this. The order is practically the same as that issued by the department in October 1895, under which some eighty rooms or buildings have been provided at the various posts by commanding officers for the army association work and which is now conducted at an expense of over $60,000 a year.

This order will give the association a far larger opportunity of service to the enlisted men. Many officers have been strong in its advocacy. Chaplain Randolph says: "We gladly welcome the association's assistance." Chaplain Groves states: "There is a kind of work the association can do for the soldiers that no one else seems able to do as well. A secretary is provided, but the soldiers carry forward the activities, and no sectarian bias is recognized. A returning officer from the Philippines stated that it was his deliberate judgment that the association had saved many lives in the islands by helping soldiers to overcome the terrible mental depression which often attacks them far away from home."

DANGEROUS FIRE

SCHOONER MAGGIE ALICE IS ASHORE ON HOLYSTONE.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 10—Word was received here today to the effect that the Guysboro schooner Maggie Alice is ashore on the Holystone, west of this city. The schooner is bound from Halifax for Bridgewater, with a cargo of coal. She is a vessel of 79 tons and is owned in Guysboro.

The Holystone is a dangerous rock and a number of vessels have met disaster upon it. The steamship Grecian was wrecked at this point two years ago.

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BAKERS' STRIKE

Friend Brothers Talk to Sun Reporter

The firm of Friend Bros., bakers, are, to use an overworked expression, "between the devil and the deep sea." The firm would use the union label as is required by the journeymen bakers but their customers object. They employ 20 men in all and 14 of them are bench men. The firm has offered to pay the bench men $1 a week more than they have been receiving if they will work and the men are anxious to work.

Statements to this effect were made by a member of the Friend Bros., to a Sun reporter today. He said:

"We do not object to the union label. Our customers are the remonstrants and it is by our customers that we live. They fear the chemical action of the label and their fears are well based. The label is baked into the bread and sometimes it is invisible. If you have company, nine times out of ten, the guest you are most desirous of pleasing gets the slice of bread containing the union label and unless he wants to swallow it and take chances he has to fish it out of his mouth.

"It would cost the firm about $25 a week to use the union label, but the cost is not what the firm stops at. We have had complaints by letter and telephone relative to the use of the union label. We used it two years ago and gave it up because our customers objected to it. We do not object to the label because of the cost and there isn't any firm in the business, in good standing, that would object to the label because of the price and the promoters of the strike now on know that as well as we do.

"We have tried to arrange a conference, but the union refuses to recognize us. Hon. Charles D. Palmer attended the meeting of the union last evening and he intended to state our side of the case as he heard it from us, but I understand they refused to listen to him. If they did listen, he didn't receive any consideration. I heard they refused, absolutely, to give him an audience.

"I am going to say something about our milk bread, not because we want to advertise it at this time, but to use it as an instance in the strike just to show how we are situated. From as far out as Westford we have had communications relative to the use of the label. Our customers out that way object to it most strenuously and declare that although almost wed to our milk bread, they will give it up if the union label is attached. They fear the chemical process and one customer cites a case where the color of the loaf was changed by the use of the label. Our firm is not arbitrary, not by any means. We have no objection to the label, except that which is influenced by the wish of our customers."

A bit contrary to the statement made by a member of the firm of Friend Bros., was the statement of a member of the Bakers' union, who said he was present and took an active part in the meeting last night. He said that Mr. Palmer, representing the state board of conciliation and arbitration, suggested that a committee of three be appointed to hold a conference with representatives of the firm of Friend Bros., and that action on Mr. Palmer's suggestion was deferred until the next meeting.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Pompeytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street, Lowell.

MISUSED MAIL

Mining Promoter is on Trial for Fraud

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10—Geo. W. Rumble, a mining promoter, is on trial before the jury in the United States district court charged with the illegal use of the United States mails for the purpose of defrauding correspondents by means of worthless mining schemes and by false representations. The indictment accuses Rumble of having corresponded with Frank Terry, D. W. Smith and John Bull, Jr., the latter of Elmira, N. Y., representing to them that he was the owner, secretary and general manager of the Sunset Mining Co., capitalized at $10,000,000. It was declared that 12 gold mines were under his control and that the Sunset mining company's stock had been paying dividends at the rate of two per cent. a month for the last nine years.

STEEL PLANTS

CHINESE COME HERE TO LOOK THEM OVER.

CHICAGO, May 10—V. K. Lee, Tsu King Yuan and Ti Tse Shan Yung, three commissioners of the Chinese government, have arrived here from Pekin. They are mandarins of the first class and have been sent out to investigate the steel plants of America and England.

"China intends constructing a plant of her own for the manufacture of armor plate and steel rails," said Mr. Lee. "She already possesses a steel plant near Shanghai, but it is of an old pattern and not at all up to date. The new plant will be located in the interior somewhere, exactly where has not been decided. But we want the most improved machinery, the newest models, in order to turn out steel in quantity and of the best quality.

"From here we go to Pittsburg and finally to England."

FISHING SEASON ON.

RUMFORD FALLS, Me., May 10—The ice was practically all out of Lake Mooselucmeguntic today and fishing had begun. This is the largest of the lakes in the Rangeley system.

HOOLEY ARRESTED

The Great London Promoter on Conspiracy Charge

LONDON, May 10—Ernest Terah Hooley, whose meteoric career and company-promoting a few years ago astonished the financial world, was arrested in London this morning on the charge of conspiracy to defraud. Hooley's colossal bankruptcy and the proceedings arising therefrom were the sensation of 1898. Since then he has been connected with various promotions, some of which led to court proceedings.

Henry J. Lawson, another company promoter was also arrested this morning in connection with the Hooley charge.

A receiving order in bankruptcy was issued against Ernest Terah Hooley, June 1, 1898. Hooley at that time was the biggest company promoter in Great Britain. He was prominently interested in bicycle, land and meat extract concerns and was supposed to be a multi-millionaire. He reached the pinnacle of his prominence in 1896 when he promoted a tire company as the result of which he was supposed to have cleared $12,500,000. Hooley at that time was living a sort of Monte Cristo existence, having yachts and race horses and a number of historic county seats. In January, 1898, he purchased the racing cutter Britannia (then owned by John Lawson Johnstone and formerly the property of the then Prince of Wales, now King Edward, who later repurchased the yacht.) In 1896 Hooley, who was a member of a number of prominent yacht clubs, purchased the schooner yacht Verona from the Earl of Lonsdale.

The announcement of the bankruptcy proceedings against Hooley caused a great sensation in London though in the best informed quarters his failure had been expected for sometime owing to his inability to float a large Chinese loan. Eventually Hooley was formally adjudged a bankrupt. The capitals of the companies promoted by Hooley up to 1898 aggregated $60,000,000 to $65,000,000.

OPERATED IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, May 10—Ernest Terah Hooley's enterprises at one time extended to this state. He established branch factories of his extensive English bicycle manufacturing plants in Worcester county about a dozen years ago to supply the American trade. When the bicycle business was at its best, Hooley's factories were run night and day, but eventually they were involved in the general collapse.

Hooley comes from a family of Nottingham lace manufacturers. When he was 22 years of age his mother left him $175,000 whereupon he started in business as a stock broker in Nottingham and for sometime, according to a statement made by Hooley in 1896, he made $100,000 a year. As a stock broker he got into touch with a large connection of very rich people and secured their confidence. They were the great factors in the success of the big schemes he afterwards carried through.

On August 10 last application was made to a London magistrate for a warrant for the arrest of Hooley on the charge of fraudulently and by false pretences, obtaining signatures to checks and bills of exchange amounting to over $650,000. The magistrate reserved his decision. Previously on August 8, the director of public prosecutions had been instructed to investigate some of the transactions of Hooley in connection with a sapphire mine, situated in Canada.

Shortly after the death in Bellevue hospital, New York, of Adolphus Drucker, of London, who had been a member of parliament for Northampton from 1892 to 1900, it became known that his life was insured for about $1,000,000 and that one of the policies, for $500,000 was in favor of Mrs. Ernest Terah Hooley.

The late Mr. Drucker was named with the many prominent people, including 69 members of the house of lords, who figured in connection with the 190 companies which were connected with the Hooley flotations.

PROTEST MADE

AGAINST GUARD OF DETECTIVES FOR STRIKE BREAKERS.

NORWOOD, Mass., May 10—The selectmen of this town today sent a letter to President Mellen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad protesting against the presence here of special detectives to guard strikebreakers brought into town to work at the local shops of the road. This action was taken at the request of the Boilermakers' union.

The letter states that the selectmen know the boilermakers personally and can vouch for their good character and that there is absolutely no danger of their resorting to violence under any circumstances.

A meeting of the union for the further discussion of affairs will be held today.

CIGAR MAKERS STRIKE.

CHICAGO, May 10—Three hundred union cigar makers have gone on strike. The union two weeks ago decided to ask for changes which meant the establishment of a higher minimum wage rate through the doing away of certain smaller sizes of cigars. One third of the 800 shops in the city have signed.

CUSTOM HOUSE

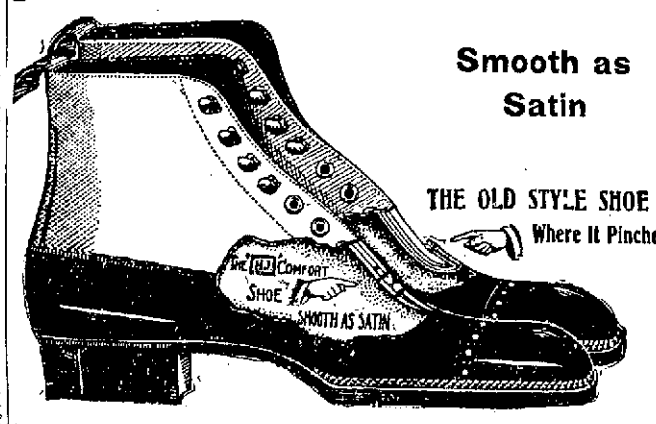
Examinations soon. Particulars at 65 Merrimack street, No. 16.

GEORGE GARDNER

SAID TO BE DROPPING MONEY ON RACES.

A dispatch from Chicago says: "Playing the ponies is reported to have cost George Gardner a pretty penny. Since the opening of Worth, the pugilist is said by his friends to have had but one winning day. In his desperate efforts to get even with the bookies, Gardner is increasing the size of his bets with every race. Unless he strikes a winner before long his friends fear that he will run through his fortune of $40,000 or $40,000. The climax to Gardner's plunging came Friday when he backed his horse, St. Cuthbert, to win in the second race. It was the heavy plunge made by Gardner, and his friends that sent the old campaigner to the post a warm favorite at 9 to 5. St. Cuthbert finished outside the money. It is stated that George risked every cent received for his recent fight with Root on the race.

Comfort Shoe



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DID you ever find a laced Shoe that fitted as you would like that did not pinch at the vamp seam where the tongue is sewed in; sometimes taking the skin off the foot? Here is a shoe that you can wear as close fitting as you wish and not feel the seam. We have these made for gentlemen's wear, Vici Kid Upper Stock which makes one of the most comfortable Shoes for summer that can be put together.

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Saturday, May 14, at 4 o'clock
HEIRS' SALE OF THE JOHN LOUGHLIN ESTATE, AT NO. 37 NORTH STREET: 4-TENEMENT HOUSE, 2 COTTAGES, AND ABOUT 4150 SQUARE FEET OF LAND, IN ONE PARCEL.

As we have made up our minds to make a division of the estate, and in order to make a settlement of the same, we have instructed the auctioneer to advertise and sell, on the premises, on Saturday, May 14th, at 4 o'clock, the above property.

The four-tenement block at No. 37 North street is situated on the lot so as to give a large passageway on each side for entrances to cottages in the rear. There are six tenements in all, and small tenements of this kind rent well in this location. The property rents for about $400 a year and to some one who could give it the time and care, it should rent for more. It has always been a good paying property for us, and with a little attention it would pay the purchaser a very large percentage on its investment, as we are determined to sell it for the very best bid on day of sale.

TERMS: $300 will be required as a deposit at time of sale. Make all inquiries at the office of the auctioneer.
ELLEN KING,
CATHERINE HICKEY,
Heirs.

At 4.30 o'clock
A CHOICE LOT OF LAND CONTAINING ABOUT 4638 SQUARE FEET ON SIDNEY STREET.

Promptly at the appointed time, on the premises, I shall offer for sale this very choice building lot to whomsoever will bid the most for it. It is situated on the westerly side of Sidney street and was formerly a part of the Meadowcroft estate; it is an excellent dry lot and has a frontage on Sidney street of 77 feet, and contains about 4638 square feet. Sidney street has sewer, sidewalk, water and lighting services. There are many cosy little homes located on this street and the large frontage on this lot is certainly a great advantage and the lot is laid out for almost any kind of a building.

If you wish to locate in this locality, this is your opportunity. Sidney street is the second street off Moore from Lawrence street, a location that is convenient to many industries.

TERMS: $100 must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off; other terms at sale.
By the order of
SARAH A. SWALLOW.

Remarkable Offering of the Finest Muslin Underwear

ON Wednesday, May 11th, we will place on sale a complete assortment of the celebrated "Chic" Underwear, which is made right here in Lowell, by the Whitall Manufacturing Company. This famous brand is considered by the best stores in the country to be the finest ever shown; the style, fit and finish of the garments are often imitated, but never equalled. Every garment bears the official label of the National Consumers' League, which is an iron clad guarantee that it is made under the most perfect sanitary conditions.

Corset Covers

12½c instead of 19c. Covers of good cotton, finished seams, pearl buttons, high or low neck, perfect fitting, trimmed with lace or embroidery. One plain style, just the thing for waist linings.

23c instead of 29c and 33c. 25 good styles of cambric or cotton to select from, lace and embroidery trimmed, tucked front and ribbon around the neck, seamless backs. One style with wide torchon run with ribbon; trimmed armhole. Looks like a 49c cover.

43c instead of 59c and 75c. 25 good styles of cambric and nainsook to select from, round or square neck, lace or embroidery trimmed. One style with yoke of blind embroidery, with ribbon around the neck. Some stores sell this cover for 75c.

$1.23, $1.43, $1.93 for covers of better qualities and styles.

Skirts

43c instead of 75c. Skirts with top of good cotton and flounce cut extra full, trimmed with wide lace, and one plain, with umbrella flounce of three tucks.

93c instead of $1.50. The greatest values ever offered anywhere in popular-priced skirts. Made of good cotton and cut extra full. One style trimmed with the new Renaissance embroidery, and one style with wide umbrella flounce, with two rows of hemstitched tucks, with four clusters of five pin tucks between. Just the thing to wear with the popular shirt waist suits.

$1.43 instead of $1.75. Several styles of lace and embroidery. One with ruffle of hemstitched embroidery and another with a flounce of two wide Cluny insertions and edge of wide Cluny lace. Both are regular $2.00 skirts.

$2.93 instead of $3.98. Stylish lace skirts made of fine cambric, 22-inch flounce, 5 rows of Point de Paris lace insertion and deep edge of lace, flounce five and a half yards wide. Over 25 yards of lace in every garment. Looks better than most $5.00 skirts. Better styles and qualities up to $4.98.

Knit Underwear

12½c instead of 19c. Jersey ribbed vests, low neck, with or without sleeves. Regular and extra sizes. 19c wouldn't buy a better garment.

23c instead of 33c. Jersey ribbed lace trimmed pants, open and closed. Regular and extra sizes.

Extra fine Jersey ribbed vests, long or short sleeves, high or low neck, hand crochet front and back, silk tape, lace trimmed. Looks like 33c garments.

Drawers

12½c instead of 25c. Drawers of good cotton, finished with hemstitched cambric ruffle. Made very wide and perfect fitting. Looks like most quarter drawers.

23c instead of 39c. Made of extra strong cotton, finished with cambric or lawn ruffle and cluster of tucks. One style with ruffle of wide embroidery, with cluster of tucks above. Regular 39c drawers.

43c instead of 69c. Several excellent styles to select from. Made of cambric, cotton and nainsook, ruffles finished with lace or embroidery. One style of cambric with two rows of hemstitched tucks on umbrella flounce. A garment well worth 69c.

Extra Size Drawers

23c instead of 39c. Drawers made of excellent cotton, cut very full. The best value in extra size drawers ever offered at this price.

33c instead of 49c. Drawers of excellent cotton, cut extra large and full across the hips. Both with plain and umbrella ruffle, with cluster of tucks. A very unusual value.

43c instead of 59c. Drawers of heavy cotton, with ruffle of embroidery or cambric, French or yoke band. Cut larger than any drawer ever offered before at this price.

Gowns

33c instead of 50c. Gowns made of strong cotton, cut full and long, tucked yoke, with ruffle around the neck and sleeves.

43c instead of 59c. Gowns made of good cotton or cambric, yoke of insertions or tucks. One style cambric, short sleeves, trimmed with ruffle, and neck with ribbon and ruffle.

73c instead of $1.00. Several styles made of good cotton or cambric, cut extra full and long. One style with hem-stitched yoke, lace trimmed neck and sleeves, run with ribbon. Regular $1.00 gown.

93c instead of $1.25. Gowns of nainsook, cambric or heavy cotton, trimmed with lace or embroidery and ribbon. One chemise style of nainsook with low neck and full sleeves, and one of cambric with yoke of narrow insertion and tucks between.

Short Skirts

23c instead of 33c. Made of good cotton, with ruffle of cluster of tucks and hemstitched tuck above. Cut very full. The best value ever offered at this price.

43c instead of 69c. Made of excellent cotton, with ruffle of fine blind embroidery, cluster of tucks above. Also with ruffle of two lace insertions with hemstitched edge. One style with wide Cluny lace. Cut very wide and full. Always sold before for 59c.

Hosiery

12½c instead of 19c. Black lace ribbed hose, high spliced heel and toe. Embroidered in colors. An unusual summer stocking which always has sold at 19c.

23c instead of 39c. Imported lace lisle thread hose, full fashioned, garter lace, reinforced heels, plain white heel and toe or all white sole. "Onyx" black. 39c couldn't buy better.

Matched Sets

We make a specialty of matched sets, consisting of corset cover, gown, long skirt, short skirt and drawers, both in lace or embroidery. One style of the new rose pattern lace, one of the new blind embroidery, bow-knot pattern. Both of these sets have always sold before for $12.00. Our price for this sale. $9.33

Children's Gowns

33c instead of 50c. Gowns of excellent cotton. Made very wide and long, high neck with yoke of tucks. All sizes from two to twelve years.

43c instead of 69c. Gowns of very strong cotton. Cut very wide and long, square neck trimmed with lace. The best value ever offered at this price. All sizes from two to twelve years.

53c instead of 75c. Gowns of extra heavy cotton. Cut very full and long, square neck trimmed with embroidery, tucked yoke. All sizes, two to twelve years.

Children's Drawers

12½c instead of 25c. Made of good cotton, with umbrella ruffle, hem-stitched and row of hemstitching above. All sizes from one to fifteen years. The best value ever offered at this price.

23c instead of 39c. Made of very heavy cotton. One style trimmed with fine blind embroidery and another with ruffle of two hem-stitched tucks. Cut full size, reinforced placket, and band with six button holes. All sizes from one to fifteen years. Drawers that cannot be duplicated under 33c or 39c.

Children's Skirts

23c instead of 33c. Skirts of good cotton, with hem-stitched flounce and cluster of tucks. All sizes from two to fourteen years.

43c instead of 59c. Skirts of good cotton, trimmed with ruffle of embroidery and tucks above. Cut very full and wide. All sizes from two to fourteen years.

We will carry a full line of extra size garments, and will also have any garment you select made in any size you wish, at an extra charge, sufficient only to cover the additional cost to us. We shall also be glad to have any garments made to your order, following your own suggestions. We will cheerfully refund money or make any exchange, but request that you wait until this great sale is over.

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